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RIOT NOTICE MADE TO MAYOR SORENSON BY RUBBER MILLS

Management Informs City of La Crosse It Will Be Responsible for Any Damage to Come

COMPANY ASKS PROTECTION

Meeting Arranged Between Mayor, George Baum and Employers to Arrange Conference

Late last night the La Crosse Rubber Mills company served a "riot notice" on Mayor Ori J. Sorensen.

The "riot notice" is not a notice of existing riot, but is issued under a statute which provides that in case a property owner gives notice of impending riot, and the city fails to give protection, the city shall be liable for any damage resulting from rioting.

The mayor gave Chief of Police John Webber notice to safeguard the city's interests. This was followed by an order that one patrolman be detailed for duty, night and day, at the mills.

Mayor is Interested

Interest this afternoon centers in a meeting between Mayor Sorensen, George Baum, president of the Progressive League, and the manager and superintendent of the rubber mills, in which an attempt will be made to arrange a conference with the workers.

All has been quiet at the plant, picketing having been continued in a peaceful manner.

At a meeting last night the strikers were addressed by John D. Chubbuck, representing the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Chubbuck advised the men not to criticise the managers of the mills, and to maintain friendly relations with the workers still in the mills.

At the mills it was announced that three hundred people are working today, and that the force is being daily augmented by job hunters who brave the picket in quest of work.

BOMBS KILL BELGIANS

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 11.—British aviators hurled three bombs in the streets of Menin, twelve miles north of Lille, the war office announced today. One bomb exploded, killing seven Belgian civilians and wounding ten.

WOMAN, 112, DIES

ST. CLOUD, Minn., March 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, 112 years old, is dead today at the home of her daughter. Six children and one great great grandchild survive.

SPANISH SUBJECTS IN MEXICO CITY ARE ASSASSINATED

WASHINGTON, March 11. The Spanish embassy today notified the state department that four prominent Spanish residents of Mexico City have been assassinated and a number of Spanish shops wrecked and looted.

The embassy said it received its information Wednesday, though it did not communicate with the department until this afternoon.

Department officials declared the embassy's news was the first of the kind that had reached them.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 38.
Low, 24.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer west portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

The weather conditions have continued practically unchanged during the past 24 hours. The pressure is highest and the temperature lowest in the northwestern states, and the pressure lowest in the north Atlantic states.

Very little precipitation has occurred and is reported at only two stations this morning.

The lowest temperature is 8 degrees below zero at Pierre, S. D. It is 4 below at Havre and zero at Williston.

There is considerable cloudiness this morning from the upper lakes to the west gulf states and also in the north Pacific states; elsewhere it is generally clear.

There is no indication that there will be a material change in the weather conditions in this section tonight or Friday.

THE FALSE ECONOMY OF THE TOLL BRIDGE

Citizens of La Crosse are the victims of the most ridiculous system of triple taxation for the maintenance of the Mississippi toll bridge ever permitted by an intelligent community to be perpetrated upon its people.

At present the bridge is kept in operation at a stiff price in excess of the cost necessary were it a free bridge.

Who pays for it?

The citizens of La Crosse, who are taxed:

(1) In the tax roll when they pay taxes into the bridge fund.

(2) When they pay toll to cross the bridge.

(3) In the price of commodities when the Minnesota farmer adds his bridge toll to the price at which he sells his products.

To add to this folly, we discriminate in favor of amusement and against business. We let the pleasure-seeker cross the bridge free, and charge every man who crosses for business purposes.

SLAVS ANNIHILATED IN SWAMP DISTRICT SOUTH OF AUGUSTOF

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 11.—A Russian force that attempted to break through the German line south of Augustof has been annihilated, the war office announced this afternoon. In other sections of Poland the enemy has been defeated in a series of engagements with a loss of about 3,200 prisoners.

The numerical strength of the Slavs cut to pieces in the Augustof fighting was not given in the official statement. Encouraged by recent temporary successes along the Nieman, the Russians pressed forward too rapidly. They were cut off in the swampy country.

Northwest of the Russian fortress of Ostrolenkafi the Germans took six officers and 900 men prisoners in yesterday's fighting. In the fighting northeast of Suwalki, around Sereji, 600 Russians, three cannons and two machine guns were taken. Around Novo Miasto, in the Pilica-Rawka river section of southeast Poland, General Mackensen took 1,660 more prisoners.

North and northwest of Przasnysz along the Mlava road, the German offensive is making progress.

The war office admitted that the English were successful in an attack at Neufachatel, near LaBassee yesterday. British troops now occupy parts of the village, but their attacks near Givenchy, on the LaBassee-Bethune road, were repulsed.

FRENCH ATTACK SAVES RUSSIANS

Mysterious Offensive in Champagne Region Is Officially Explained in Paris

FRENCH LOSSES ADMITTED HEAVY

German Figure of 45,000 However Is Said to Be Too Large; New Move on Warsaw

PARIS, March 11.—By two weeks of violent attacks in the Champagne region, French troops have lifted the pressure upon the Russians who retreated into Poland and have saved Warsaw.

The war office made this claim today in explanation of the recent assaults against the German positions in the Champagne. The explanation was made in the form of an official "eye witness" statement. It confirmed the claim made by the German general staff yesterday that the object of the vigorous offensive around Perthe, which puzzled military critics, was the relief of the Slavs who retired from the Mazurian lakes.

French Loss Heavy

The "eye witness," however, denied Berlin claims that the French had lost 45,000 in the Champagne fighting. It was admitted that the French losses were heavy, but the war office said they were small compared to the damage inflicted upon the German troops and the effect upon the campaign in far away Poland.

The Germans have been compelled to bring up heavy reinforcements in the Champagne. They have expended huge quantities of ammunition. They have been unable to spare men for the Poland campaign and Von Hindenburg has begged in vain for reinforcements. Meanwhile the Russians have re-formed, have checked the German advance, and are pressing Von Hindenburg back upon his own frontier.

New Move on Warsaw

PETROGRAD, March 11.—Balked in their attempt against the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, the Germans have renewed their threat against Warsaw from the north and northeast, according to dispatches from the Polish capital today.

Sixty miles to the north, Von Hindenburg is massing an army between Mlava and the Orzc river, over a battle front nearly forty miles wide. Five German army corps—a man to every foot—are concentrating behind Przasnyz, Warsaw reported. A Russian army of nearly the same size is maneuvering to meet the enemy.

Move Also on Vysogrod

Fifty miles to the northeast, a smaller force of Germans from Sierpc is attempting to press on toward Vysogrod, on the Vistula.

RICK IS FREED OF HIRT CHARGE BY COMMISSION

Witness Who Saw Woman in Policeman's Lap Can Not Identify Bluecoat as the Man

Because James H. McHugh, retired farmer and landlord of the building occupied by Joseph Hirt at Main and Front streets as a garage during the period of time covered in the Hirt police charges, was unable to identify Herman F. Rick before the police commission last night, Rick is today still in the service. The police and fire commissioners completely exonerated the policeman from charges brought by Hirt.

The landlord testified that he had been served with repeated complaints of misconduct in the garage by others of his tenants and had made a personal investigation. He said he had seen a policeman there on one occasion "with a lady sitting in his lap," that there was beer there and that those present smoked cigarettes, but said he didn't know Rick and couldn't identify him as the man. The policeman had been in uniform at the time, he said.

Tell of Night Visits

The testimony of Fred Brown and Felix Novak, who corroborated Hirt, failed to impress the commission. They worked in the garage from June to September, 1913, and swore they had frequently seen defendant in the place, from an hour to an hour and a half at a stretch, drinking beer and smoking cigarettes. They said women frequented the place.

"Pi" Dunn, an employe at the Park store, was sworn by the defense to refute the testimony of Brown and Novak. He swore that he was office man and answered telephones. He said policemen came in to telephone, and on cold nights to get warm, but never saw anything wrong. However, Dunn swore he had left the garage in February, before the period covered by testimony of Brown and Novak. Dunn said women frequented the place and when they were there the policemen skoke to them but couldn't remember any improper statements. He couldn't remember having seen the policeman drink beer.

The name of Blanche Fitzgerald was given as one of the women who frequented the place, but none of the witnesses knew where the woman is at present nor could they remember names of other women, although they said several frequented the garage commonly.

Rick Denies Charges.

Rick swore he went into the place frequently while on his beat to "warm up" or call the police station as was his duty every hour during the night. He said he might have been there at 8:30 p. m., 9:30, 2:30 or 3:30 a. m., or at other times half after the hour, which was his time for reporting. He denied he had come there with Blanche Fitzgerald or other women, and attempted to show that Fred Brown, chauffeur, one of the witnesses against him, was prejudiced because he had been chased by the policeman in the police automobile on a speeding charge.

Hirt charged that the policeman made a hangout of his place, smoked, drank there and "jollied" the women. He fixed the time from his drivers' timebook, and declared the policeman had often been there for more than an hour at a time and once had "answered the telephone" when his men were busy for a period of 45 minutes. He admitted he had bought some of the beer himself and couldn't say that the policeman had made any beer purchases.

CITY TO DISPUTE VIADUCT CHARGE OF THE RAILROAD

Overhead Cost of Rose Street Plans, Material and Labor Is Objected to by Aldermen

$6,000 MAY BE SAVED LA CROSSE

Bill of $8,000 Is Allowed but Amount May Be Deducted from Next Railway Charge

When the city council meets tomorrow night special committees will report that they have a plan to withhold from the Milwaukee road payment of about $6,000, which they assert is overcharge on bills rendered by the railway company to the city of La Crosse in connection with the viaduct matter.

At a meeting of the special viaduct committee at the mayor's office last night it was decided to pay the railroad company $8,000 on the contract with the stipulation that in so doing the city "waive all prejudice" against making later claim for overcharge against the railroad company, which still claims $17,000 from La Crosse as its reimbursement for the share it took in the viaduct building.

It is the claim of the city officials that the company assessed against the city a general "overhead" charge of ten per cent on its bill for material and fifteen per cent for labor in doing the work, which has led the aldermen to believe that the company is seeking to make an overhead profit on the work, instead of offering the service afforded by its building departments free of charge as was done by the city.

Charge Made For Plans

Part of the extra charge disputed by the city was for making plans and specifications. This, it is pointed out by the city officials, is excessive, as the company maintains a department for making plans for its own work, and the use of this department should be allowed to the city in the mutual contract between itself, the city and street railway corporation.

The special viaduct committee is made up of the members of the standing council committee on Railways, Buildings and Grounds, Streets and Alleys, Special Street Improvements and Finance.

It was decided by the joint committees on Sewers, Water and Health on recommendation of Health Commissioner Furstman to advise the council to permit the dumping of garbage into the Clinton street sewer, in North La Crosse, during the period when the water at its mouth is of sufficient stage to keep the sewer outlet submerged.

M'ADOO TO LOSE APPENDIX

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo went to the hospital this afternoon for an appendicitis operation.

M'ORTANT FREIGHT RATE MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting called by the La Crosse Shippers' association, to which are invited members of the Retail Merchants' association, the directors of the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, and all citizens interested in freight rates, is announced by C. S. Van Auken. The meeting will convene at La Crosse club, at eight o'clock tonight.

The meeting will consider "incoming freight rates from Chicago east to the seaboard." The association will present facts indicating that La Crosse is suffering from discriminatory rates. If the meeting approves it, the matter will be made a case before the Interstate commission.

SINKING OF U. S. MERCHANTMAN TO BRING DEMAND BY UNCLE SAM FOR REPARATION FROM GERMANY

He Drops Everthing to Take Personal Command of Bridge on Ship of State

President Woodrow Wilson, Who Must Find American Way out of Tangled International Situation.

PURSE SNATCHER HIDS MESH BAG POLICE HAVE IT

Supposed Crime of Last September Uncovered When Business Man Opens Windows

La Crosse police are today awaiting word from Mrs. H. Taylor, Marshfield, Wis., as to how much money a pocketbook which she lost here about September 9, contained, and details of its loss.

The pocketbook was found today by Clifford W. Cody, proprietor of the California Liquor company, 127 South Third street, tucked away behind a window on the outside sill of a window in his building. It was turned over to the police.

Although valuable, the pocketbook contained nothing but a letter addressed to "Mrs. H. Taylor, care of general delivery, La Crosse, Wis.." and a few toilet articles.

The finding of the purse led to the opinion it had been snatched from Mrs. Taylor, her money taken out of it, and the purse hidden in the window. The letter was dated September 9.

SENTENCE STOPS LAUGH

ST. PAUL, March 11.—Charles Nelson has stopped laughing today. For several days after his arrest on a charge of stealing a goose from Charles Wick, he laughingly told all who talked with him that he considered it a good joke to steal a goose. The judge gave him ten days. Then he suddenly stopped laughing.

MADISON PIONEER DYING

BARABOO, Wis., March 11.—Mrs. Victoria Hawley, the first white child born in Madison, and a resident of Baraboo since 1837, is critically ill at her home in this city.

FRYE SUNK FOR CONTRABAND CARGO

Captain Says His Claim of Protection of American Flag Was Disregarded by German Captain

ORDERED GRAIN THROWN OVERSIDE

When Work Took Too Long Crew Was Ordered Off and Vessel Sent to Bottom

NORFOLK, Va., March 11.—Representatives of the state department today instituted an inquiry into the sinking of the American sailing vessel Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich.

The captain and crew of the Frye were brought here and taken direct to the customs house, where their stories were recorded under oath. They stated that while almost becalmed, enroute to Queenstown, they were halted by the German warship. Officers who came on board and examined the manifest characterized the grain cargo as contraband because it was consigned "on orders."

They stated that they were ordered to throw the cargo overboard and were assisted in that work by seamen from the Eitel Friedrich. But getting the grain out of the hold was too much of a task, and fearing the arrival of a hostile warship, the commander of the Eitel finally ordered all hands off the ship and sent it to the bottom.

The captain stated that he claimed the protection of his American flag and protested against the sinking of his ship, but was told his cargo was contraband and that there was nothing to be done but to sink his vessel.

British to Protest

That the British government would protest against the Eitel's release by the United States was unofficially reported here today. British Vice Consul Myer was receiving code messages almost hourly from London and Washington. He refused to discuss the situation but was said to have secured from the customs authorities a full list of the ships sunk by the German cruiser and to have reported it to his government.

The impression here was that the English would represent it would be an unfriendly act for America to permit the Eitel to enter one of its ports mechanically exhausted, repair and return to sea to resume destruction of British vessels.

At the end of the 24 hour period of the Eitel's presence at Newport News, Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, which has jurisdiction over the enforcement of neutrality, said it did not necessarily follow that the vessel must either

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PRESIDENT DROPS EVERYTHING FOR PROBLEMS OF WAR

No Fear of War with Germany but Emphatic Declaration of Neutral Rights Is to Be Made

INQUIRY TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

Germany Will Then Be Called to Pay for Ship and Cargo and Disavow Intention of Injury

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS ARISE

War Situation and Mexican Tangle Present More Dangerous Problem Facing Wilson Since Lincoln

LONDON, March 11.—King George today signed the British order in council in which England's plan of "starving out" Germany in retaliation for submarine attacks, was formulated by the privy council.

Beyond the mere announcement of this fact, no other information was given out. The full text of the order will be communicated to neutral governments and will be made public within a short time, it was announced. Government officials would not say whether the order in council sets a date for the beginning of the "blockade" of Germany, or merely makes more specific England's intentions.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson today cancelled all engagements for the next three weeks in order to assume personal charge of the international situation. He will receive no political callers of any sort and will only see officials who are in touch with the various problems that affect America's foreign policy.

This action on the president's part is admitted to be due directly to the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye by the armed auxiliary German cruiser, Eitel Friedrich. The sinking of this vessel flying the American flag has created an unprecedented situation and the president believes the time has come when it is necessary for him to be personally on the bridge in charge of the ship of state.

No Fear of War

There is no fear in any branch of the government that the sinking of the Frye will be followed by any war-like measures on the part of the United States. But the president intends to insist on the rights of the United States being respected.

An inquiry already has been set on foot to fix complete responsibility. It is already certain that representations will be made to Germany demanding that she disavow the action of the captain of the Eitel. Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps believe Germany will not only do so but that she will accept financial responsibility for the sinking of the Frye without any real haggling.

So far as the government now is concerned, however, the United States position was outlined by the president today as follows:

"A most searching inquiry will be made into the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich and whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry."

This inquiry began today at Norfolk. It will be pushed to completion immediately. If the facts are as shown by the preliminary statement of the captain of the Frye, then the

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Seize American Ships

WASHINGTON, March 11 Although the American Barkentine pass of Balmaha and the steamer Vigilancia, cotton laden, destined for Germany, have been captured by British warships, advices from London indicated that Ambassador Page has been informed that they have "been detained for inspection" and it is expected they will be permitted to continue their voyage. Even the Dacia, formerly a German owned steamer, it was understood today, was likely to be released on bond by the French government.

GOVERNMENT HUNTING BRITISH WIRELESS DEPOT HIDDEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 11.—Thes British cruisers who are patroling the Atlantic seaboard have in all probability already been advised that the German converted liner Eitel Friederich is at Norfolk—and this despite the government's earnest endeavor to prevent unneutral use of wireless.

It became known today that for a month government wireless inspectors have been ceaselessly searching for a mysterious secret wireless station, said to be located in or about New York which is every night in communication with the British vessels off shore. Its signature is "CN". Long code messages are exchanged every night with the cruisers. Use of such a wireless plant is in direct violation of neutrality. But the station cannot be located. It is a high powered plant, according to those who have listened to its sending and apparently has splendid equipment.

Wireless experts say such a station might easily be located on top of a six story building, with the attenae fairly well concealed and in such a case might defy detection indefinitely.

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The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience. If ruptured, write him today, at Marshall, Mich.

Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—

Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body and seemed to be a part of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in.

It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it.

My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am,

Yours very sincerely,
JAMES A. BRITTON,
80 Spring St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Confederate Veteran Cured

Commerce, Ga., R. F. D. No. 11.
Mr. C. E. Brooks,

Dear Sir:—I am glad to tell you that I am now sound and well and can plough or do any heavy work. I can say your Appliance has effected a permanent cure. Before getting your Appliance I was in a terrible condition and had given up all hope of ever being any better. If it hadn't been for your Appliance I would never have been cured. I am sixty-eight years old and served three years in Eckle's Artillery, Oglethorpe Co. I hope God will reward you for the good you are doing for suffering humanity.

Yours sincerely,
H. D. BANKS.

Others Failed But the Appliance Cured

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.
Dear Sir:—

Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more, for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief, and I shall certainly recommend it to friends, for we surely owe it to you. Yours respectfully,

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No. 717 S. Main St., Akron, O.

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Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your Appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner, our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months.

Yours very truly,
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Mr. C. E. BROOKS,
2696 State St., Marshall, Mich.

Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

Name .....

Address .....

R.F.D..... City..... State.....

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SONGS AND THE SOLDIERS

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Enid smiled softly to herself while she labored over the task of selecting a number of songs preparatory to journeying across the ocean. She was going over to do her mite in the great war crisis by singing at numerous benefits and concerts and in the hospitals for wounded soldiers and sailors.

The sorting process was difficult. As the well worn songs turned up it seemed in each case to be the one song that Enid could not leave behind. Already the ones selected would fill the tray of her steamer trunk and the music cabinet was only half empty.

"I want to be in a position to sing anything that may be called for, and goodness knows what songs the poor wounded boys will not ask for!"

It was not until she had reached the lowest shelf of her music cabinet that Enid found the old, old song that Captain Cyril Blaker had given her. The irresponsible, fascinating young scapegrace of the British army had been in New York just long enough to capture a few foolishly feminine hearts, to borrow money from every one who was unwise enough to give it to him, and to disappear into a future no less vague than the past from which he had come.

Enid sighed a trifle wistfully and reminiscently. The image of Capt. Blaker came clearly before her. His eyes were as blue as the sea, and unfortunately as restless; his hair gold as the sun itself.

"Why, oh why, are all the scapegraces so blessed with charm?" Enid pondered as she sat among her scattered music. She remembered so well the gentle flattery with which the young officer had presented this old song together with two others of less importance.

"My mother used to sing this to me," he had said softly. "Will you too sing it to me? I want to hear you—now." The effect of the dainty homage to Enid came vividly back to her as she sat three years later looking over the song. A flush crept into her cheeks even as it had on that other day, and Enid wondered if she would ever see the flattering young ne'er-do-well again.

If, as he had said, he was in reality a captain in the British army and had gone through the Boer war, the chances were more than likely that he would be seeing service a second time. There was a chance, if he chose to take it, for him to redeem himself on the field of battle.

Enid put the beautiful little song called "Ruby" into her overburdened folio with a hope that its donor would find that salvation held out to so many men in times of war.

She realized that when she reached London, Paris or any of the cities in which she would be singing, her eyes would be constantly on the alert. Perhaps among the thousands of khaki-clad figures she would see Capt. Blaker. She was curiously, and without much reason, interested in the career of the handsome, irresponsible officer.

Enid had never contemplated the frightful ordeal it would be to sing for the entertainment of those wounded soldiers who had returned from the battlefield maimed and suffering from the horrors of war. The fact that they smiled so bravely while trying to continue the fight brought a sickening wave of emotion over Enid. She had not reckoned on the vast control she would be compelled to exercise if she were to sing happily before those pain-racked men and fling a sunbeam in their midst. It was her duty to cheer them and not to exhibit any sense of her own suffering at sight of them.

Enid swallowed hard to put down the lump in her throat and burst into song. Perhaps she had never sung so well in her life. The emotion and warm timber in her voice were assuredly trebled by the throbbing sympathy within her own breast, and she gave unto those wounded men all that her soul possessed to give. She had the joy of seeing a smile of contentment or forgetfulness settle softly on the faces of her listeners.

The men had been brought into the big sun parlor of the hospital, some carried in on stretchers, others in chairs and some of them could limp in on the arms of their nurses. Enid had never expected, in the whole of her musical career, to sing before so completely wrecked an assembly of living men. War, in all its ghastly tragedy, was flung before her vision, and she prayed that her strength might last out long enough to still more of that human suffering.

She was standing quietly after a storm of applause when one of the nurses approached the platform.

"Have you, by any chance, a song called Ruby?" the nurse asked Enid. "One of my patients is longing for it."

Enid smiled and glanced swiftly over the mass of upturned faces.

"It is not a very cheerful song," she said. "But I will be glad to sing it." Her hurried glance had failed to find a familiar golden head that somehow she had expected with the request for the song. Her accompanist left the platform and Enid sat down at the piano and played the dainty, rippling melody.

In so far as she could watch her audience Enid watched for one soldier among them who was more than interested in the song. She was curious to see who is was that was familiar with the old time favorite.

When she had finished the melancholy but exquisitely lovely song there was silence in the room. In the far corner a man, so wound with bandages as to be unrecognizable, was leaning forward. Enid felt instinctively that he was the soldier who had asked for the song and she determined to seek him out after she had sung a cheering, rousing and stimulating air that brought an immediate burst of applause.

But when she had finished the officer who had been leaning forward had been wheeled away. Enid searched for the nurse who had spoken with her, but she, too, had disappeared.

Out in the corridor Enid was stopped by one of the surgeons.

"I am going to hold you responsible for the sudden desire on the part of one of my patients to live."

"I!" Enid laughed back at the surgeon. "What have I done?"

"You have sung life back into the heart of a young dare-devil officer whom we had all given up. He had come back from the battlefield wounded, a hero who has won the Victoria Cross, and has stepped into a title and huge estates, but it took your song to make him fight for his own life. He has begun the fight and if he wins, you and your song have saved him. Desire is a great factor as a stimulant along with our medicines. You have given young Blaker that desire and I want to shake hands with you."

The great surgeon's hand, slim and delicate as a woman's, clasped Enid's in a friendly grip.

"Not Capt. Cyril Blaker?" she gasped. "May I see him?"

The surgeon opened wide his eyes then closed them over the sudden enlightenment they expressed.

When Enid stood beside the young officer who was lying with his face to the wall, she did not speak until the door had closed upon the surgeon.

"Why did you not make yourself known to me?" she asked softly, and Blaker turned swiftly toward the voice.

"I am ashamed of my past," he said, and did not offer his unbandaged hand, but his eyes devoured the beauty of her face and told Enid that a new man had arisen from the experience of the past. The gentle flattery was still there and Enid suddenly knew that it would always be there for her. She put her hand softly over his.

"You have done much to be unashamed of and your future is before you."

The blue of Blaker's eyes deepened. He looked steadily into Enid's suddenly blushing face. She scarcely realized that during three long years her heart had clung to the hope that one day she would stand face to face with the scape-grace captain of the British army and that honor and love would meet her glance.

"I have been an undeniable failure," Blaker said. "With all that, I have kept you in my heart, Enid, though I have not been half worthy. In the future—"

"—is a path of sunshine," Enid told him. "I am glad," she added shyly, "that I came over to sing to the soldiers."

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Lawyer—So you want to make a case of it?

Farmer—Yes, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means an' he wouldn't. So I decided I'd hire a lawyer an' have him took into court.

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

PROTEST DACIA SEIZURE

PARIS, March 11.—Formal protest against the seizure by a French cruiser of the American cotton steamer Dacia has been filed by Paul Govare, president of the French Maritime law association. Govarre acted for E. N. Breitung of Marquette, Michigan, the Dacia's owners. The Dacia's case is soon to come before ap rize court.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 25 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BOY LIES OUT OF SPANKING AND DAD TRIES TO KILL MAN

RHINELANDER, Wis., March 11.—John Burbat narrowly escaped becoming a murderer, and was forced to pay a $50 fine, because one of his young sons shot the little finger off another son.

The boys were playing with a rifle. The gun was accidentally discharged and Frank was minus a finger. On their way home they met their father. Fearing they both would be chastised if they told the truth, they said that Frank had been shot "by a man down there in the river."

The elder Burbat seized the rifle and rushed to the bank of the Wisconsin river. Thomas Stafford, a farmer, was paddling by in a canoe. Believing him to be the man who had shot his son, Burbat fired. The bullet sang past Stafford's head. Before Burbat could reload, Stafford had paddled out of range.

Burbat was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. At the trial yesterday, his sons confessed to the truth of the accident. Burbat got a fine and his sons got a fine licking.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

STUDENTS STRIKE

PEORIA, March 11.—Two hundred students of the manual training high school went on a strike today against the authority of Principal W. N. Brown. The cause of the "insurrection" was a ruling of the principal dismissing from school members of the basketball team, and 25 others who publicly manifested their sympathy for the players who were expelled for participating in a basketball game with the Peoria high school team last evening. Brown had prohibited the game.

Too many of the compliments are lacking in sincerity.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

POKE FUN AT MOVIE DRAMMER IN LEADING ACT AT MAJESTIC

De Leon and Davies Appear Today as Headliners of Bill Which Promises Much Entertainment for Vaudeville Fans

The moving picture "drammer" supplies the text for a ridiculous travesty which features the offering of Walter De Leon and "Muggyns" Davies, which opened this afternoon at the Majestic theater. De Leon and Davies appear in a delightful jumble of their own songs and ideas, advance reports on which indicate that it is one of the most pleasing offerings of the season. They sing, dance and talk, in addition to burlesquing the movies.

A remarkable electrical effect, representing Times Square in New York at night, is one of the attractive points of "A Breeze From Broadway," a song and dance sketch which is presented by Frank Montgomery and Florence McLain, two recent acquisitions to vaudeville from the musical comedy ranks. "A Breeze from Broadway" has three changes of scenic setting, representing "Speedville Junction," Times Square and a spot along the Suwanee river.

Comedy acrobats with wonderful proficiency in twists, turns and falls are also on the program in the persons of Paul, Le Van and Dobbs, a noted trio of athletes. There is also a pair of jolly tars, Dow and Dow, in "Funny Things Aboard a Comic Cruiser," and a team of excellent gymnasts, the well known Belmontes.

War pictures of more than average interest are included in the Pathe news picture which opens the program.

The Best Glory.

I love and commend a true good fame, because it is the shadow of virture; not that it doth any good to the body which it accompanies, but it is an efficacious shadow, and, like that of St. Peter, cures the diseases of others. The best kind of glory, no doubt, is that which is reflected from honesty, such as was the glory of Cato and Aristides; but it was harmful to them both, and is seldom beneficial to any man whilst he lives.—Abraham Cowley.

Their Aspirations.

"Find out what your boys' aspirations are when they are young and help them to the attainment of them," advised a Philadelphia lecturer to an audience of parents. And it is not hard to do, comments a Texas newspaper man. Our own investigation reveals that if the boys of today can have their way, we shall soon have a generation made up of baseball pitchers and detectives, because it is clear the Indians cannot last.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

Rexall Orderlies

We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

O. T. Erhart.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Goldie and Glossy Made Their Nest.

And Jerked One of His Tail Feathers Out.

"GOLDIE and Glossy were two cunning little canary birds that lived in a large gilded cage in a sunny window." Daddy was telling the kiddies the evening story.

"Goldie was the musician of the family and would sit upon his perch and sing the loveliest songs—that is, if Glossy would leave him alone.

"I think Glossy must have been jealous of Goldie because she couldn't sing, for every time Goldie would start to sing Glossy would fly at him and scold and scold and try to pick out his feathers.

"Glossy was certainly a regular little vixen bird, and so my aunt, who owned them, thought she would separate them.

"Aunt Carrie bought another gilded cage, put Goldie into it and hung it beside the other cage in the sunny window.

"But while Glossy didn't seem to care the least little mite about the separation poor Goldie refused to eat or drink or sing and sat humped up on his perch until Aunt Carrie feared he would die.

"So she had to put Goldie back in the nest with his scrappy little mate. Probably the secret was that nothing could be so bad as loneliness, which is terribly bad even for grown men and women, and, you know, little boys and girls just have to have playmates or they grow very, very lonely.

"After a time Glossy began to think about building a nest, and when Aunt Carrie saw that Glossy was more restless than usual she put a red flannel nest in the cage.

"But do you think that little quarrelsome birdie would bother with that red flannel nest? Well, I should think not! And she fussed and fussed until my aunt gave her straws and bits of cotton and thread, and then she set to work to weave a cute little nest in one corner of the cage.

"But this was Goldie's time to even up old scores. He wouldn't help Glossy build that nest at all. He sat in a corner and chirped and twittered and sang and cocked his little head on one side and looked at his little mate.

"Well, Glossy didn't scold or object a bit, but after she had finished the nest she began picking up loose feathers to line it with, and pretty soon she flew up beside her mate, who was singing away as loudly and triumphantly as could be, and jerked one of his tail feathers out. Then after carrying that to the nest she flew back and plucked out another and repeated this performance until Goldie was almost as bald as an egg. Then they began to fight, and my aunt had to separate them, after all. After awhile she sold Glossy and bought a better tempered mate for Goldie."

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

MARCH 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,879,730.53
Overdrafts		None
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds		831,300.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits		12,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve bank		13,000.00
CASH RESOURCES.		
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	$ 10,000.00	
With banks	719,513.66	
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00	
In vaults	189,351.91	931,365.57
Total		$4,967,396.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	53,293.05
Reserved for interest	6,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Deposits	3,996,103.05
Total	$4,967,396.10

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Sworn Detailed Statement for the Month of February

February Daily Average 7,730

1—Mon	7,715	15—Mon	7,699
2—Tues	7,726	16—Tues	7,678
3—Wed	7,701	17—Wed	7,704
4—Thur	7,714	18—Thur	7,687
5—Fri	7,697	19—Fri	7,698
6—Sat	7,711	20—Sat	7,714
7—Sunday.		21—Sunday.	
8—Mon	7,692	22—Mon	7,692
9—Tues	8,180	23—Tues	7,687
10—Wed	7,727	24—Wed	7,695
11—Thur	7,698	25—Thur	7,718
12—Fri	7,691	26—Fri	7,852
13—Sat	7,709	27—Sat	7,731
14—Sunday.		28—Sunday.	

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solmenly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of February, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of March, 1915,

James Thompson

Notary Public.

"JACK, THE GIANT KILLER"

Error is the enemy of progress. Chained down by a huge weight of wrong conclusions and mistaken theories, mankind proceeds toward its unknown goal but slowly. Every spurt forward is the result of the work of some philosopher or scientist who, Saint George-like, has tracked some error to its lair and slain it. To such belong immortal positions in the hall of fame.

Ho, then, keeper of the hall of fame! Room for Mr. Piper of Dunn, assemblyman in the Wisconsin legislature. Enroll him on the shining list for posterity's envious eye, for he has found an ancient error, older than history, and clubbed it right manfully. To him belongs the credit for the revolutionary discovery that physical culture is a curse.

Mark how this error has grown and battened upon the blind worship of its victims. On every hand witness its ravages. Observe the pitiful basketball fiends, wrecked and broken by their blind indulgence, cavorting in the gymnasium, temples of error which our unseeing folly has attached to every school. Note the wide shoulders and massive legs of yon baseball player, patent badges of his misguided enthusiasm. See the youth and beauty of the rising generation, the hope of the nation, crowding to the daily debauch of muscle-building. Drop a tear for our misled graybeard educators, who have lent their sanction to the erection of vast stadiums and gymnasiums, shrines to this colossal misapprehension.

Delve into history and read how this error was shackled upon the race in the misty morning of civilization. Mark how it grew up with painting and sculpture, and was present at the birth of democracy in ancient Greece.

But be not dismayed by the vast proportions of the Goliath. Armed with trenchant phrase and daring denunciation, David from Dunn has grappled the monster single-handed upon the floor of the house, and sent him bleeding to his lair.

Sic semper tyrannis!

A NATION'S OPPORTUNITY

"President Wilson is facing the greatest crisis in the history of the world. None of his predecessors ever held the power for good and for evil that he now possesses. Upon his firmness and judgment depend in no small degree the future of civilization. We must rely upon him and support him. We have no other choice and we have no reason to doubt his ability and common sense."

It will not be supposed that the New York Commercial, from which we take these words, is excited or exaggerating. As calmly as is possible at such a time, it states the position of this country. We face conditions that have never faced any other nation; new precedents are being set, new questions of state and of international law are raised, new possibilities of excitement and hysteria are imminent in the new conditions of war.

If the president keeps this country out of war, he will have done as great a thing in statesmanship as any man has ever accomplished. America will have played a greater part than any nation has ever played.

For our own sakes we dare not add to the burden the president is carrying—which is our burden. He has earned our confidence. We cannot in the cause of America do less than give him united support, nor bicker about disagreements which are mean and petty in the face of the great question of the nation's peace.—Milwaukee Journal.

FUEL IN NAVAL WAR

The resolution of congress strengthening the power of the President to enforce the neutrality laws of the United States was prepared and passed in the final rush. For the most part, it interprets the laws of long standing in the light of changed conditions. In one important respect, by adding fuel, it enlarges the list of war supplies forbidden to be sent from American ports to belligerents at sea.

Coal is the very essence of naval power. To smuggle it to belligerent ships that are prevented by enemies from entering ports to get it, comes under the universally recognized prohibition of organizing armed expeditions or fitting out hostile warships.

The shipment of coal, like other absolute contraband, to belligerent countries may be undertaken by private neutrals at their own risk. But they may not now send coal to sea, there to be transferred to hostile ships.—Minneapolis Journal.

HOLD CONCERTS IN CAPITOL

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—A mixed chorus of 32 voices will sing a concert every Sunday afternoon from now until Easter in the dome of the capitol building. The music resounds throughout the entire building and the effect is very pleasing. Governor Philipp recently listened to a midnight rehearsal of the chorus. The concert idea was his.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS EXCHANGE

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, March 11.—Russia finally has accepted Germany's suggestion that invalid prisoners of war be exchanged, it was stated here today. The German note was communicated to Petrograd last December.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Road Beyond the Town

A road goes up a pleasant hill,
And a little house looks down;
Ah! but I see the roadway still
And the day I left the town.

The day I left my father's home,
It's many years ago,
And a heart and hope were brave to roam
The long, long road I know.

The long, long road by hill and plain,
It's tired the heart might be;
But hope stayed bright in sun or rain,
And a voice that called to me.

A Voice that called to me over the hill
And out of the little town;
Ah! but I see the roadway still,
And the good house looking down.

The house that spake me never a No!
As I started brave away,
But said with a heart of blessing, Go!
And followed me every day.

It followed me down the road of years,
For a father's heart is true,
And joy is sweet in a mother's tears
For the deeds her child may do.

The poor little deeds all powerless
For the Kingdom of God would be,
Save in His mercy will He bless
The road that goes with me:

The road that left a pleasant hill,
Where a little house looks down,
Ah! but I bless the roadway still,
And the land beyond the town.

—Rev. Michaels Earls, S. J.

Needed the Speed

Rankin—Beanbrough has bought himself a $5,000 racing car.

Phyle—But he couldn't afford one worth half that.

Rankin—That's why he bought it. He wants something that can go fast enough to keep away from the collectors.—Puck.

Made a Difference

Teacher—Now, children, here's an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1888?

Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or a woman?—Woman's Home Companion.

He Was Undecided

Howard—I see the neighbors on your street have petitioned the city to have a light placed in front of your house. What do you think of it?

Henry—I'm puzzled. I don't know whether it's kindness on their part, so that I can find the keyhole, or just plain curiosity to see what time I come home nights.—Judge.

Rather Doubtful Reply

The moving picture director was having trouble getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist an attempt to kiss her, but the rehearsal was far from satisfactory.

"Think, now," said the director, coaching her; "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kissing you?"

"No," was the girl's frank reply.

Some Gunshot, That

Willis—What are you worrying about? Didn't the agent who sold you the lot guarantee it was only a gunshot from the station?

Gillis—Yes, but I was reading this morning that the Germans have guns that carry twenty miles.—Puck.

Rather Doubtful as Host

"Sit down, sit down, now; eat, drink and be merry, ivery mother's son of ye," cried Pat to his guests. "Make yoursel's at home; I'm at home, and jist wish ye were, ivery wan of ye, that same!"—Woman's Home Companion.

MADAM, 'phone your grocer today for MARVEL—the flour that makes

Many More Loaves to Each Barrel--Bakes Better Bread

MARVEL is made of highest quality spring wheat, doubly rich in flavor, richness, strength, nutriment. Absolutely in a class by itself because of its better baking and longer lasting qualities.

Bakes more loaves to the barrel than ordinary flour; bread of marvelous texture and still better taste. If the saving doesn't appeal to you, the bread will!

MARVEL FLOUR

Milled in Wisconsin

Suppose there was only one chance in a hundred that you'd like MARVEL better—doesn't your daily bread make that chance worth taking? But 99 chances out of the 100, you'll like it BEST OF ALL. So—try it. Try it today!

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EASTMAN MILL COMPANY, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

2 Drops of "GETS-IT," Out Comes the Corn!

It's the World's Wonder; Never Fails

You'll make goo-goo eyes at your feet, after you use "GETS-IT" and you'll find the places where those blankety corns used to be, just as smooth as your cheek. There's no

"How Wide Is a 'GETS-IT' Smile? Well, a Good Deal Over 2 Feet!"

corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful pigeon-toe walk of so many corn-pestered people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on—the corn shrivels up—and good bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT." Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

RICK AGAINST STATE ROADS

HOMER, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—A. J. Rick, president of the Winona County Farmers' association is appearing before the Minnesota state legislature at St. Paul today in an effort to prevent the bonding of Winona county for the building of state highways, which was the plan of the legislature in a proposed bill.

Robb is Supervisor

Town election here Tuesday resulted as follows: Clarence P. Robb, supervisor; J. W. Ramsden, clerk; G. M. Hill, treasurer, and Assessor John Hanson.

Personals

C. W. Merritt, Pleasant Ridge, accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Edith Campbell entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and games were played during the evening.

Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and daughter, Gretchen were Winona visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Hall and August Rick, Winona, attending the Normal, are spending short vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. George M. Rogers of Winona, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsden and son Allen and Mrs. O. Booth spent Monday in Winona.

Miss Meta Danielson, Homer Ridge, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Lake this week.

And Deserves Them.

Then, again, it is the fellow who goes fishing for compliments who gets the most rebuffs.—Pittsburgh Sun.

The Best of Chester

A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.

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Bert endeavored to throw himself in between the two, and to face Sledge, but that experienced old ward leader, who had not forgotten the training of his early days, gave him a quick elbow in the pit of the stomach, and Bert doubled up in the middle like a jack-knife, and dropped heels up on a couch, clawing for breath, while Sledge, as resistless as an auto dray, dragged the struggling Molly steadily toward the front door.

Opposite the library he met with an unexpected defender. The tall young preacher threw himself upon the big boy bodily, avoided the pile-driver elbow, grabbed Sledge around the neck with his steel-like left wrist, and with his right fist poked him in the jaw. Sledge shook his head and spluttered, as he would in a shower bath, but never let go of Molly's wrist, and plodded on toward the front door, trying to force off the clutch of the tall young minister with his mighty left arm.

The minister, whose heart was particularly in his work, because this was the first opportunity he had ever enjoyed to wallop a man in a righteous cause, industriously slammed Sledge on his other jaw, and the smack was like a kiss at a country dance.

Tommy Reeler, who had been clearing the legs of the limp butler out of the path of progress, now sprang on the minister's back, and pinioned his busy arms from behind, while Sledge steadily dragged them all toward the front door, with Molly now screaming, and Mina, her arms about her mistress' waist, jerking her from behind.

"Mina!" cried Molly. "Let go! You're pulling my arm in two!"

The weight of Tommy Reeler told at last. The minister's hold on Sledge's neck loosened, and he and Tommy tumbled back with a thud into the middle of the parlor, rolling under the very chandelier which was to have been the pivot of the wedding. Tommy, who had risen to be a boss contractor largely through muscular will, enjoyed a lively tussle with the young minister, but luck favored him, and he landed on top.

"Now, you behave!" he panted, with his hand at the minister's throat, and his fist held in convenient range for microscopical scrutiny. "I don't want you to start anything with me, because I daren't punch a preacher."

With as steady a progress as if he had been marching behind a hearse, Sledge dragged Molly out of the hall, and across the porch, and to the door of his waiting limousine, into which he pulled her with the same careful force as a man landing a particularly game bass.

"Home, Billy!" he chuckled to the driver.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.
The Cross-Examination.

Molly's first and perfectly normal action when the limousine drove away with her, was to indulge in a splendid case of hysteria, not one detail of which was omitted. She laughed, she cried, she shrieked, she pounded her heels on the floor of the car, she tried to jump out of the machine, she laughed, and she cried again; and Sledge was so scared that he wilted his collar.

"You're all right, Miss Molly," he hoarsely cooed, over and over, but finally a happy thought struck him, and opening a forward window, he gruffly directed: "Say, Billy, stop at Sheeny Jake's, and bring out a slug of rye."

Molly dabbed at her eyes with the filmy lace handkerchief which she had intended to carry under the cut-glass chandelier.

"You are hurting my wrist," she complained.

He let go slowly, and looked at the deep white indentations of his big fingers. He almost blubbered.

"I'm a slob!" he confessed. "Why, Miss Molly, I'd saw my leg off before I'd hurt you. Why, doggone it, you're like a flower, or a butterfly, or a canary to me. Look at that wrist."

She drew her hand away, with a splendid assumption of cold disdain, although, through some freak of fancy, she could see the giggling face of Fern.

"Mr. Sledge, where are you taking me?"

"Home," he informed her. "We're gonna get married."

In spite of her tearing anger, there was something in this so ridiculous that she was compelled to laugh, and with the first peal Sledge paled.

"Hit 'er up!" he yelled to his driver. "I want that booze quick! Please don't, Miss Molly; you're all right!" And he made the futile attempt of mopping his brow with the foolish little handkerchief which he somehow found in his hand.

"Let me out of here!" she demanded.

"Nix!" he gruffly replied. "You don't fool me again. I'm gonna marry you."

"You can't," she told him. "It isn't legal if I don't say 'Yes.'"

"You got to say 'Yes,'" he insisted. "Look here, Molly, I couldn't let you marry that pinhead. He's a woman fusser. He's been mixed up with them since you were engaged, and he'd never stop."

"It won't do you any good to belittle Bert," she flared.

"I can't," he informed her. "I kept my mouth shut, but now I got to spill what I know. These pretty men are always worse after they're married. Bert's a bum! He's got a streak of yellow the size of a canal. He ain't got the brains of a tadpole. He can't make a living unless somebody helps him. You'd hate his bones in six months. So don't you marry him!"

"I am the one to decide on that," Molly indignantly advised him.

Sledge looked at her a moment contemplatively, then he opened the forward window.

"Stop!" he ordered Billy, and closed the window again. "All right; go to it; decide," he unexpectedly told her as the machine stopped. "But be on the level now. Do you love Bert?"

"That's my affair," she evaded, flushing.

"Naw, it ain't," he insisted. "It's mine. Do you love him enough to be poor with him? Now, be square."

Molly was silent.

"You don't," he concluded. "Put it the other way. How about Bert? Now, don't kid yourself."

Again Molly was silent. She could answer that question if she chose, and the picture of little Jessie Peters' sublime adoration of Dicky Reynolds came before her eyes, linked with the memory of Bert's face when he had suggested a postponement. Being broke was an incident with Jessie and Dicky, and entirely aside from their love. With Bert and herself, it was the love which had been incidental.

Sledge waited a reasonable time for her to allege Bert's enthusiasm.

"Home!" he commanded Billy. "You see, I'm wise, Miss Molly. That pinhead couldn't love anybody enough to go the distance. I can. I'll murder anybody you name. Want anybody killed?"

"You!" she savagely retorted, and then, to her own surprise, laughed. She had put her hand on the catch of the door, but, since he made no attempt to stop her, she left it there.

"You don't hate me that much," he calmly informed her. "You like me." Again she laughed; this time at his naivete. "You see, it's like this," he explained. "I'm a big slob, and I'm rough. I ain't pretty, and I know it; but I can start something any minute and when I do I can finish it. You don't know it, but you're strong for that."

With a thrill, Molly realized that he was right in this. She did admire force. She admired Sledge, and, now that she had time to think it over, something within her responded to his direct and simple method of breaking up her wedding.

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North Side Briefs

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorder, Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Gorder, 1436 Charles street.

Mrs. Frederick Blanchard is confined to her home, 1133 Caledonia street, by illness.

Clark Johnson, who has been the guest of friends in Pardeeville, has returned to his home, 1645 Charles street.

Miss Vivian Gibson, Decorah, is spending a few days on the north side transacting business.

Mrs. Ferdinand Botz and daughter, Ethel, Pardeeville, are the guests of Mrs. P. Gorder, of 1436 Charles street.

Millinery opening at Taylor's Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13.

Miss Evangeline Black is again able to be out after having been confined to her home, 2000 Loomis street, with illness.

Mrs. O. Lorde has returned to her home in West Salem, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mercereau, 1803 Kane street.

Ed Orcutt is confined to his home at 1908 Kane street, with injuries.

Mrs. Carrie Lien is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1527 Berlin street, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Upland, West Salem, has returned after visiting with north side friends.

WOMEN APPEAR AS OLD AS THEIR HAIR

It is astonishing to see how much good-looking hair does toward producing a youthful appearance. It is astonishing also to realize how much the attractiveness of the hair is affected by the care we give it, especially in the matter of cleansing. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

NEW MYSTERIES IN MAYO LOVE TANGLE

Two Alleged Marriages Beside "Love Marriage" in Brooklyn Charged to Manufacturer

NEW YORK, March 11.—New depths of mystery, reaching from the grave to the marriage altar, were probed today in the amazing love tangle of Virginius Mayo, millionaire, New Haven radiator manufacturer.

Mayo is apparently enmeshed in the skein of at least three alleged marriages and one "love marrriage," the latter to "Mrs. Dudley" of Brooklyn.

Events in the matrimonial quadrangle moved swiftly. From New Haven came utter repudiation by Mayo of the marital claims of Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of Scranton, Pa., who insists Mayo was a widower when he married her at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1890. From Scranton came reiteration of charges that Mayo was mourned as dead for ten years.

The pall of death was even raised when Frank H. Cook, father of Lillian Cook, Mayo's stenographer who took her life last week, promised a personal investigation today of reports that the body buried Tuesday was not that of his daughter.

The present legal wife of Mayo at New Haven, was also threatening divorce proceedings.

Demand Attention.

Duties retire evermore from the observation of those who slight them. —Sarah W. Stephen.

NORTH SIDE

NORTH SIDE LEAGUE TO SPONSOR BAND TO PLAY IN PARKS

Progressive Organization Decides to Buy Uniforms for Military Players; Library Is Boosted

The movement for a new library on the north side was given a decided boost last night when Chairman Alfred Foster of the library committee of the North Side Progressive league handed in a list of more than 350 citizen petitioners at the monthly meeting of the league held in Woodman hall, St. James and Rose streets. The names, which included practically the entire membership of the Woman's club, were signatures to petitions circulated during the last month. The petitions will be presented to the common council.

Further support of the north side band was pledged by the league, which extended a vote of thanks to the organization for its services at the banquet held two weeks ago. A vote of thanks to the speakers and the ladies of the Caledonia Street Methodist church who served the dinner, was included in the motion.

League Takes Over Band

That the league will conduct a money raising venture for the benefit of the band was practically decided upon at the meeting last night. Steamboat excursions and ice cream socials were suggested. The proceeds of such would be turned over to the band for the purchase of uniforms and music and other incidentals.

The band will hold regular park concerts during the summer.

Progress was reported by the committee appointed at the last meeting to communicate with the management of the Milwaukee road relative to the securing of a new station at the Rose street viaduct.

Francis J. Zemlicka, proprietor of Dreamland theater; Julius Fransen, meat dealer, and Thomas Krsky, pool and billiard hall proprietor, were taken into the organization.

THE MISSES SCHEEL ENTERTAIN

The Misses Laura and Frieda Scheel will entertain the Young People's society of Immanuel Lutheran church this evening in the church parlors, Avon and St. Paul streets.

Forehanded.

"I want three afternoons off a week and a fine letter of recommendation, and—" "But we'll let the letter of recommendation wait until you leave. I—" "Nope, I get the letter now. I've tried gettin' them when I leave, and I've never been able to get a good one yet."

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OLD PIERCE PLANT GOES TO WRECKERS SITE IS RESERVED

Former Home of Five Industries, Built in War Times, to Be Torn Down at Once

The Gund property at Sumner and Hagar streets, known familiarly as the old Vote-Berger plant, one of the oldest landmarks of the north side, and the former home of five industries, has been consigned to the wreckers. The old building was sold recently by the Gund interests to Albert Quackenbush, north side wrecker. Dismantlement of the building will be begun immediately.

The building was built soon after the war of '61, by G. H. Pierce, now deceased, and was used for many years as a sash, door and blind factory. Thirty years ago it was partially destroyed by fire but was immediately rebuilt. The Pierce interests used the building until in the early '90's, at which time the sash and door business was abandoned with the passing of the lumber industry in La Crosse. During the period following the Segelke-Kohlhaus fire that company operated a temporary plant there.

The building was occupied for four years following the removal of the Pierce company by the American Can company, who later removed to the south side. About four years ago the building was taken over by the National Gauge and Register company, now the Hans Motor Equipment company, and was used by that company until a year ago. Since that time it has not been occupied.

The site was not included in the deal.

Immediate success of the plan of the North Side Progressive league to add the Goddard property at Mill and St. Cloud streets to Copeland park, will be rendered impossible by the dismantling of the plant. The plan of the league was to induce L. M. Goddard and company to remove to the other location. Up to the time of the sale of the plant to Albert Quackenbush the plan promised in a fair way to suceed.

POLICE STATION AGAIN FULL

The old problem of enlarging No. 2 police station was brought to life last night when twenty-four "knights of the road" applied at the municipal lodging house and restaurant for food and shelter.

Placing Both of Them.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one." "Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever hear of either of you telling the truth."

SUBMARINES IN CONTINUED RAIDS ON ALLIED SHIPS

Collier Beethoven Reported Sunk and French Trawler Is Torpedoed

LONDON, March 11—The Orpheus Shipping company, owners of the 3,752 ton collier Beethoven, today had no confirmation of the Rotterdam report wirelessed here from Berlin that the Beethoven had been sunk by a German submarine or a mine.

Captain Bourgain and sixteen men of the crew of the small French trawler Gris Nez, reached London today from New Haven, where they were landed last night. They reported that a German submarine sunk the trawler.

NEW U-20 IS NOT VESSEL DESTROYED

The British Admiralty Announces That Ariel's Victim Was U-12, an Older Craft

LONDON, March 11.—The British admiralty announced on Wednesday night that the German submarine which was rammed and sunk Wednesday by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel was the U-12 instead of the U-20 as previously stated.

The admiralty statement said:

"Later and more detailed reports have now been received which establish the fact that the German submarine which was rammed and sunk by H. M. S. Ariel was the U-12 and that out of its crew of twenty-eight the number saved was ten."

The submarine U-12 was an older vessel than the U-20. Its displacement was 250 tons and it had a maximum cruising radius of 1,200 miles. Its complement consisted of twelve men. It was armed with three eighteen inch torpedo tubes and two one pounder high angle guns. It had a speed of 13 knots above water and 8 knots submerged. The U-12 has taken an active part in the German operations against British shipping. On Feb. 20, it sunk the small Irish coasting steamer Downshire in the Irish sea after giving the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship.

INDICT PENNA ROAD

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The federal grand jury returned two true bills of indictment in the United States district court this afternoon against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, charging it with granting concessions with respect to the transportation of coal and coke in interstate commerce and with wilfully failing to observe the tariff as required by law.

BOOKMAKING KILLED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—Betting on horse races in Texas was put off for at least two years when the house shortly before midnight killed the Pari-Mutuel bill by a vote of 78 to 17.

BURNS PUT TO SLEEP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City lightweight, arrived last night, when a right cross, followed by a right upper cut, sent Frankie Burns into dreamland in the fourth.

Uncle Eben.

"Mebbe dar'd be a heap mo' work done," said Uncle Eben, "if dey got out a new model of wheelbarrow every year an' provided a horn so's to make folks git out'n de way."

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U. S. COMMANDER SEEKS A PARLEY

General Hugh L. Scott Sets Out to Arrange Parley with Renegade Indians

BLUFF, Utah, March 11.—After a long ride over rough trails from Thompson's Springs, General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, was ready to set out today in search of Old Polk, Tse-Ne-Gat and their band of warring Piutes.

General Scott will be extremely cautious in approaching the Indian stronghold, as the Piutes have shown they may be expected to shoot first and ask questions afterward.

It is now estimated that about sixty renegades are with Old Polk and Tse-Ne-Gat. Many friendly Indians here have warned General Scott that Old Polk "no talk," but Indian scouts will be sent ahead to inform the renegade leader that General Scott only seeks peace and to see if a conference can be arranged.

HEYDE PLAYERS ARE NOT IN BAD SHAPE

It is learned today that members of the Heyde players, whose manager left no card on departing recently, are not stranded, as but one week's pay was wanting. Some of them are local people, and among them are such well known players as C. Ryan and wife, Madison, and Miss Alma Powell, leading lady. Miss Powell has gone to Chicago to accept another position, and others of the company are arranging new engagements.

That Heyde left because he did not understand that Lenten business is short; and that the outlook for big houses after Easter was good, is the opinion of some of the players.

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SPOTLIGHTS

MAY ROBSON

May Robson in her latest comedy sucess, "Martha by-the-Day," comes to the La Crosse theater tonight. The mission of Miss Robson's stage career is apparently that of keeping the public in a happy frame of mind, and that she has fulfilled her undertaking most faithfully, has been proven by a long line of eccentric character impersonations, all splendidly done and enthusiastically welcomed. Her latest role is one of the most congenial that she has yet had, and one that affords a continuous laughing treat.

As a book "Martha by-the-Day" came before the public about a year and a half ago, and its delicious humor and sentiment made an instantaneous appeal to American readers and placed it at once in the group of "best sellers." It was written by Julie M. Lippmann, who also prepared the stage version. The play is well supplied with bright lines, novel situations, and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to the majority of theater goers. Martha Slawson, the central figure of the comedy, is a type that has not previously been exploited on the stage and is therefore a novelty. She is a New York woman of middle age and humble position, but blessed with a big fund of common sense that finds expression in homely philosophical comment. She loves to arrange the affairs of others and does so with a combination of absurd blunders, that give excellent basis for clever comedy development. The story of the play reveals Martha's efforts to further the interests of her protege, Claire Lang, a girl of breeding and education, whose failure in life it is Martha's ambition to rectify. A delightful romance of youth and lovers fresh, is the strand from which the comedy has been threaded with sentimental touches. In its making over for the stage, the story has lost none of its infectious humor and charming character touches, and in it Miss Robson has one of her best opportunities for funmaking that has come to her in her long and honorable stage career. Each and every member of the cast which includes Jane Heron, Langdon Gillet, Mary Mersch, Edwin Brant, Violet Howard, Coates Gwynne, Emily Lorraine, Henrietta McDannel, Roy Ardmore, Elizabeth Warren and others. The settings for the three acts have been designed with artistic taste.

By special arrangement the hilarious comedy, "Baby Mine," has been secured for four performances, Saturday and Sunday matinee and night. Everyone has heard of this instantaneous success, and the prices for the production have always been prohibitory for the masses. By this special arrangement the prices will be within the reach of every one, matinees 10 cents and nights 10 and 20 cents.

Details regarding "Baby Mine" would be superfluous; suffice to say that the play is the greatest comedy success in years and this opportnity now offered should be grasped as never again will the price be as low.

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.

Ole Elbertson, 905 Main street, spent yesterday on business in Sparta, Wis.

Mrs. Wylie Parish, DeSoto, was a business caller in La Crosse between trains yesterday.

H. A. Strohm, Chicago, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

S. A. Mills, Viroqua, transacted business in the city yesterday.

P. O. Walby, Minneapolis, called on business friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

D. O. Stevlingson, Coon Valley, called on friends in the city yesterday while here on business.

R. N. A. card party, K. P. hall, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

E. C. Irons, New Albin, Ia., was a La Crosse caller for a short time yesterday.

M. L. Scholfield, Buffalo, N. Y., called on business firms in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, Mabel, Minn., have returned to their home after spending yesterday with relatives and friends in the city.

Theodore Nolden, DeSoto, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

W. C. Sterling, Seneca, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

R. E. Quinn, Alma, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

W. S. Crandall, Winona, called on acquaintances in the city yesterday.

W. F. Hammes has returned to his home in Dubuque from a short business trip to La Crosse.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

J. E. Jefferson, Chicago, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

E. S. Pitman, Kansas City, Mo., was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Ted Wolf, Dubuque, spent yesterday in the city.

Dudley Moses, Walker, Ia., was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

John B. Peffers, Aleda, Ill., spent Wednesday on business in La Crosse.

W. H. Myers has returned to Minneapolis, after a brief business trip to La Crosse.

Charles Gardner, Denver, spent yesterday on business in the city.

Gilbert Qualy, Madison, was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

Howard Campbell, motorcycle driver, injured his right knee cap when he struck it against the stone steps of the mail platform at the postoffice yesterday afternoon.

Wenzel Krismer and family of Zumbro Falls, Minn., were in the city the past week, the guests of his brother and sister, A. J. Krismer, 1127 South Eleventh street, and Mrs. Fred Pappenfuss, 1303 South Tenth street.

Marvin Johnson, Holmen, was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Nicholas Arenz, town of Washington, visited friends in the court house Wednesday afternoon.

Highway Commissioner John Hintgen transacted business in the towns of Burns and Washington Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends who rendered their assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also do we wish to thank those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. O. NELSON AND FAMILY.

LAW POSTPONED TO FIX HOTEL RATES

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—It may be made a violation of law punishable with a fine to charge one man more for a room in a hotel than would be charged for another. Assemblyman Reinhart has introduced a bill to accomplish this purpose. It provides that every inn keeper shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in each sleeping room of the hotel the rate charged per day for single individuals occupying such room and the rate charged for each additional person occupying such room. Such posted rates shall not be increased until notice to that effect shall have been posted in a similar manner for ten days.

Any innkeeper who shall charge more than the prescribed rate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than $10 nor less than $5 for each offense.

LEISY JUNIORS NO. 2 LEAD A. B. C. MEET

PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—Leisy Juniors No. 2, with a score of 2,496, was the high five among the fourteen teams that opened the fifteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress at the Coliseum last night. Thirteen Peoria teams and Connor's Kids of Springfield, Ill., the first out of town squad to take the alleys, will bowl tonight.

Good Reason to Be Pleased.

Jones—"What a puffball Burlson's got to be since he bought that farm upstate! Why, every day the grinning nut comes to the office wearing a raw potato for a watch charm." Smith—"Yes; he explained about that potato to me. It was his share of last year's crop."—Magazine of Fun.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too

37 MUNICIPALITIES GAINED BY DRYS IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Only Two "Dry" Villages Go Back to Saloons While Thirty-nine "Wets" Drive Out Liquor

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—The hardest blow ever dealt to saloons in Minnesota village elections was struck Tuesday, when 39 municipalities banished the liquor traffic by vote of the people. Only two places went back to the saloons, leaving a net gain of 37 villages for the antisaloon cause. Such a result was generally expected as a sequel to the passage of the county option law, but officers of the Minnesota Anti-saloon league hailed it today as a good augury for the approaching county option elections.

Breweries Not Active

Local saloon interests put up a hard fight everywhere, but the twin city brewers contended today that they paid very little attention to the local elections. "It makes little difference to us now," said an official of one of the companies. "The county option elections are the ones that really will count."

Only a Forerunner

"It was another great day for the temperance cause," said Superintendent George B. Safford of the Anti-saloon league. "There is no stopping the sentiment for a dry Minnesota, and the elections Tuesday were only a mild forerunner of what is coming."

Votes Make Five Dry

No less than five municipalities that have saloons will lose them because of tie votes on the license question. Under the state law, license must have a majority of all the votes cast in the village in order to carry. Tie votes were cast in Stewartville, Butterfield, Revere, Otter Tail and Cleveland villages, all of them "wet" formerly, and all of them lose their saloons. Campbell, which was already dry, stays dry by a tie vote. Cleveland is the home of Speaker H. H. Flowers, and its vote was 37 to 37.

Next Battle April 6

There were 72 villages voting yesterday that remained dry, and 84 which voted and remained in the wet column. Several townships voted and joined the dry column.

The next battle will be April 6, when a number of small cities will vote on the license question, including Faribault, Fairmont, St. James, Pipestone and Luverne. The first three now have saloons.

Four County Seats Dry

Four county seats are among the municipalities that swung from the "wet" to the "dry" column. Three of them, Wadena, Walker and Park Rapids, are in northern Minnesota. The other is Jackson.

Southeastern Minnesota

WINONA, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—The results in the territory in southeastern Minnesota are summarized as follows:

Dry—Pine Island, Houston, Oronoco, Ellendale, Zumbrota, Dodge Center.

Tie—Stewartville.

Wet—Rochester, Eyota, Plainview, Elgin, Goodhue, Wykoff, Hammond, Zumbro Falls, Blooming Prairie, Claremont.

Several counties are now nearly dry. Albert Lea is the only oasis in Freeborn county. Wyckoff went wet and Fillmore county will have to resort to county option to remove the saloons from that village. Lakefield is the only wet spot in Jackson county, while Wood Lake still retains that honor in Yellow Medicine, as does Grasston in Kanabec. All these counties are expected to vote dry under the new law.

Society

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. John A. Weber, 202 Rose street was surprised by fifteen ladies yesterday afternoon at her home. Each lady brought a parcel for Mrs. Weber. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

TEMPLE CLUB DANCE

The Temple club will give another of their series of dances at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night.

COFFEE

Mrs. W. H. Sanders entertained a number of ladies at a coffee this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Alois Fix of Tomah.

PLANS COFFEE

Mrs. A. M. Brayton will give a small coffee tomorrow afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Alois Fix of Tomah.

TAUSCHES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tausche this morning became the parents of a son, born at the Lutheran hospital. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

PARCEL SHOWER

Miss Normal Partridge entertained at a miscellaneous shower yesterday in honor of Miss Gretchen Salzer and Miss Leona Doerflinger, both brides-to-be. The table was prettily decorated with sweet peas. Those present were the Misses Alice Pryor, Carol Cotton, Hazel Smith, Mildred McKenzie, Leona Kohlhaus, Miss Salzer and Miss Doerflinger.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and bereavement of our husband and father. We also wish to thank the Rev. K. J. Elstad and those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN P. KENSON.
MRS. C. M. GRANUM.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

RUSHFORD, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kjos are the parents of a son, born at the Lutheran hospital in La Crosse.

Carl Hellrud has disposed of his residence property here to C. Larson, residing west of Peterson. Mr. Larson will go into the garage business here.

Mrs. Amanda Gullickson, Peterson, Minn., has returned to her home following an illness at a La Crosse hospital where she was operated upon for goiter.

I. A. Boyum, Peterson, has purchased a large farm near Northfield, Minn., and will take his family there this month.

Mrs. Jabez Johnson, Money Creek, formerly Miss Margaret Stage, died at her home Saturday night. She leaves her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Pierce of Fremont and Miss Bessie Stage of Fairmount, Minn.; two brothers, William, of South Rushford, and George of Fremont, Minn., and a half-brother, Orville, of Rushford vicinity, besides her husband and a little daughter.

La Crosse Theatre

TONIGHT, 8:15

America's Premier Comedienne

May Robson

in the comedy of cheer,

"MARTHA BY-THE-DAY"

By Julie M. Lippmann, adapted from her popular "Martha" books.

Prices 25c to $1.50

U. OF S. M. GIVES PLAY IN SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, formerly Miss Blanch Horstman of Sparta, now instructor at the University of Southern Minnesota, will give an entertainment here in the near future. She will have a company of students.

Militia vs. Manston.

Company D of the Wisconsin National Guard will meet Mauston here tonight. A military ball will follow the game.

Bury T. J. Pittinger.

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Pittinger, who died at his home in Sand Creek Monday following an illness with pneumonia, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. Services will be held later at the Zion church. Rev. Fish, Cashton, will officiate.

Personals.

Miss Mat Finger, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willard Fulton, for the past week, has returned to her home at Hustler.

Mrs. Swartzton was taken to Rochester, Minn., yesterday by Dr. F. P. Stiles. She will undergo an operation.

SAT. & SUN. MAR. 13-14

MATINEE AND NIGHT

William Brady's Great Success

"BABY MINE"

THE SHOW OF MANY LAUGHS

SPECIAL PRICES

Matinees 10c; Nights 10 and 20c

DESTROYERS SENT TO NEW YORK TO KEEP NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the destroyers McDougal and Drayton from Guantanamo to New York to aid the port authorities in maintaining neutrality. The naval yacht Dolphin was dispatched Wednesday to the same port on a like errand. The vessels will be under Admiral Usher's command.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Customs house officials today denied destroyers had been ordered to New York because of any specific complaints following the report that Hamburg-American liners were preparing to slip out of port.

MRS. KOSBY DIES AT THE AGE OF 87

ONALASKA, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Kosby, aged 87, died at her home here Wednesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services wil be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Bergholz will officiate.

Daily Thought.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the perfect duties.—R. L. S.

GETS WIRELESS REPORTS

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Madison has a 17-year-old wireless telegraph operator, who is able to catch messages on his home-made instrument from stations on the Atlantic coast. He is William Erickson. Recently young Erickson caught a message from the station at Arlington, Va.

Heat in Wood and Coal.

It takes a cord and a half of short-leaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Either Way— Drugs Are Harmful!

If a coffee drinker, have you stopped to think that, with every cup of coffee, you are taking from two to three grains of caffeine, a slow, but powerful drug?

According to medical authorities, caffeine is the cause of nervousness, heart trouble, indigestion, constipation and other ailments. It's a cumulative drug, and what's more, a habit-forming drug.

Sometime, when the coffee-drug gets in its licks, you'll realize the harm it does; but wouldn't it be better to avoid trouble—stop coffee now and use **Postum.**

It is a pure food-drink, made from selected wheat and a little wholesome molasses, carefully roasted, ground and skilfully blended. This gives it a snappy taste much like that rich, old Java, but Postum is absolutely free from caffeine, or any other harmful ingredient.

Postum comes in **two forms—Postum Cereal**—requires boiling—15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble form—no boiling required — made **instantly** in the cup with hot water—30c and 50c tins.

The difference is only in the form. Both kinds are equally wholesome and delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. **Be sure to ask for the kind you want.**

"There's a Reason" for

POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"THE ITALIAN" is a six reel picture in place of a five as advertised yesterday. We have run same, and find it a dandy. Show starts 7 and 8:30. Box office closes 9:15. Here for three days only, March 11, 12 and 13.

BIJOU **BIJOU**

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

"LURE OF THE WEST," two reel Eclair.

"BLANK NOTE," a comedy.

ANIMATED WEEKLY with 13 titles, showing War on War, Police Outwit Anarchists, Hy. Mayer with new cartoons.

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

(BY J. W. T. MASON)

NEW YORK, March 11.—11 A. M.—The meaning of the mysterious French offensive in the Champagne district, in progress for nearly a month, is now revealed in both Berlin and Paris official reports. General Joffre's threat against the German line of communication passing through Luxemburg has been for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russian ranks. The French commander has been seeking to prevent the Germans sending reinforcements from the western battle front to the eastern.

There can be no doubt of the success of this assistance given the Slavs. The Champagn drive against the German trenches began on February 17. Nine days previously Marshal Von Hindenburg had launched his surprise attack in the Mazurian lake district and the Russians were showing increasing inability to hold their ground in these circumstances Gen. Joffre massed in the Champagne "more than six army corps" say the Germans, that is 250,000 men.

The Russians were retreating over the East Prussian frontier. The Germans badly needed reinforcements to complete their victory. The exhaustion which the rushing tactics of the battle had produced in the German ranks was obvious. The Germans had won a great victory but they were unable to follow it up. The Slavs were in confusion and a fresh body of Germans would have been able to overwhelm them.

Gen. Joffre's offensive in Champagne made it impossible for reinforcements to reach Von Hindenburg and so advantage could not be taken of the plight of the defeated Russians. Whether, in fact, Gen. Joffre saved Warsaw may be open to question. But it is very probable that had Von Hindenburg got his reinforcements, he could have isolated Warsaw in the north and northeast, which would have been an important preliminary step in the subjugation of the Polish capital.

$3.00 Piano Tuning $1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Piano Owner: My "Dollar Day" ad. to tune for NEW CUSTOMERS for $1.00 in order to get acquainted, has brought such a flood of requests for tuning that I have decided to extend the offer on all orders booked up to March 15, the work to be done as soon as I can get to it, if it takes all summer.

500 pianos in La Crosse being eaten up by moths.

The past week's work justifies me in the assertion that there are 500 PIANOS IN LA CROSSE being eaten up by moths. Yours may be one of them. The care of your piano means more than "pulling up" a few strings and drawing double pay. Yours for dependable service,

S. T. DICKENS

New Phone 1001-C.

Tuner for 20 years; 10 in La Crosse.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN

ANTIGO, Wis., March 11.—The local public schools, which were closed the first of this week, because of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever, will re-open Monday. The state board of health ordered a medical inspection of all pupils. There are twenty-six cases.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Speaks for Itself

Look up all the cars listed at less than $1,100—then see the

DODGE

It speaks for itself.

THE BERGH PIANO COMPANY.

SOCIALISTS PLAN CAMPAIGN HERE FOR CITY CONTROL

Mass Meeting to Be Held Tonight to Discuss Mayoralty and City Hall Slate

With candidates for the city election in the spring selected, the La Crosse Social-democratic party will hold their second campaign mass meeting at the Trades and Labor council hall on Jay street at eight o'clock tonight.

Every supporter of the Socialist party is expected to be present, when an outline of the party platform in the election will be framed and announced.

Other plans for a campaign to be waged by the Socialists until election will be discussed, and several committees will be appointed.

Prospects Good That California Will Buy Road

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 11.—Prospects of the state of California going into the railroad business appeared increasingly favorable today as members of the legislature expressed hearty approval of Governor Johnson's plan for the state to purchase the Western Pacific.

Assemblyman Godsil of San Francisco predicted that the state would certainly operate the railroad and pointed to the success of the municipal street car line in San Francisco as an example of public ownership. Governor Johnson was today discussing with legislative leaders.

In the Zuyder Zee.

In Holland, according to popular tradition, the ruins of several large cities lie in the basin of the Zuyder Zee. These cities were submerged by the North sea breaking its banks and overflowing the country, it is believed.

In Harmony.

"This plain engagement ring won't do, George." "What kind do you want, dear?" "I must have one to match my ruby spaniel."

ESMERALDA

Given by the **BUSKIN CLUB** at the

NORMAL SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, at 8:15 P. M.

NORMAL AUDITORIUM

Admission 25c. No Reserves

DR. COOK MAKES PLANS HERE FOR RETURN TO NORTH

Arranges with Wisconsin Man to Pilot Party of Sportsmen Into Arctic for Big Game

PARTY WILL START IN JULY, 1916

Expect to Be Gone Three Months in Greenland and Labrador Hunting Districts

Dr. Cook is going back into the north.

Preliminary arrangements for a return to the Arctic were completed in La Crosse last night, when the explorer settled with John W. Hogan, Cumberland, Wis., general agent for an insurance company, and well known in La Crosse, upon a three months' trip in the summer of 1916, with a party of American sportsmen.

The trip will be for the two-fold purpose of big game hunting and laying the foundation for opening up the resources of the American country north of the Arctic circle for commercial development.

Mr. Hogan, a well known big game hunter, is charged with the task of selecting the dozen or fifteen sportsmen who will make up the party. Dr. Cook is to be guide, adviser and chief of the expedition.

To Start in July, 1916

According to the plans of Dr. Cook, who has had the trip in contemplation for some time, the start will be made about the first of July, 1916, from Sidney, Newfoundland. An auxiliary sailing vessel of about 400 tons will be chartered and manned with a crew experienced in Arctic work.

The ship will proceed up the Labrador coast, the party hunting enroute, until opposite Greenland. Then the course will be to the coast of Greenland, and up the western shore of Greenland to Etah. From there the vessel will cross to the American side again, and return by leisurely stages, with the expedition hunting and trapping enroute. The ship will be the headquarters of the party at all times.

"There is opportunity for great development in the north," Dr. Cook said, discussing the trip at the Stoddard this morning. "Fur bearing animals are on every hand, and it is the best country for big game hunting in the world. There are bears, musk-oxen, walrus and all kinds of smaller animals, such as wolves and blue and white foxes. The climate in the summer time is pleasant. Often an overcoat is uncomfortable, and the mercury seldom drops to freezing point. There are three months of summer, in which it is daylight all the time, and there are none of the insect pests that make warm weather so uncomfortable in Alaska and the Hudson bay country."

To Start Fur Ranch

The doctor plans to bring back breeding specimens of Arctic foxes and other fur-bearing animals, for the establishmbent of a fur ranch somewhere in a more accessible region—possibly along the shores of Hudson bay.

"I shall be glad to get back into the north," he said. "At Etah I will renew acquaintance with Ahwelah and Etukoshook, the two Eskimos who were with me on the dash to the pole, and if I can persuade them I shall bring one of them back with me to the United States. They are afraid of the south, however, for a party of twenty-nine that came here in 1896, all died of tuberculosis, and now the Eskimos believe that to go south into the white man's country is to die."

The trip will have little bearing on the polar controversy, Dr. Cook stated. The Eskimos, as corroboration of his story, might be of assistance, and there are some instruments buried at Etah that could be of some interest to investigators, but the doctor expects that the question will be settled before the expedition starts.

Question Will be Settled

"That is why I have put it over until 1916," he said. "With the matter before congress for investigation, I ought not to be out of the country. But the investigation will be over, and probably the question disposed of before we go."

Dr. Cook left this morning for Winona, where he is to speak today and Friday. Saturday he appears in Milwaukee, and Sunday in Dubuque.

"Wickedness."

It is the testimony of well-qualified students of social problems that the major portion of the juvenile delinquencies, and adults offenses as well, flow from the suppressions or perversions of the "play instinct" inherent in all human nature. The phrase "the criminal type" should no longer be used. Wickedness is energy lacking a proper outlet for its exercise.—Christian Register.

Daily Thought.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what win the heart and secure comfort.—Davy.

Yes—Many People

have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.

O. T. Erhart.

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"RUNAWAY JUNE"

TODAY

Also a Vitagraph Drama and a Slippery Slim Comedy

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TODAY ONLY

1. "THE DOUBLE LIFE," 2 parts.
2. "FOR REPAIRS."
3. "SOPHIE'S LEGACY."

STAR THEATRE

TONIGHT

"In the Clutches of the Gangsters," two reel Kay-Bee feature.

"Sweet and Low," American.

"Harry's Waterloo," Thanhouser.

Great Four Reel Show. Fine Music. All Seats 5c.

AL VALESKI KNEW INSANITY WAS NEAR SAY FRIENDS TODAY

Physicians Cannot Account for Mysterious Stroke of Lunacy Which Makes Mad Man Violent

Albert Valeski, who suddenly became a raving maniac in his room at 513 King street yesterday, defying police and firemen, and finally cutting his throat when he thought the crowd outside his window wanted to kill him, is still under the impression that his life is in danger.

Valeski is in a cell at the county jail, out of danger from the wound which he inflicted with a large jack knife but unable to eat, due to the soreness in his throat.

Knew He Was Crazy

It has been learned that Valeski shouted through the door which he barricaded with an iron bed that he was going crazy. He wanted the police to take care of him, but they were called too late. Friends say he had been a heavy brandy drinker, although physicians cannot account for the sudden manner in which he went insane.

The police department is taking steps to have Valeski taken to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, which will probably be tomorrow.

BREWERYWORKERS QUIT WORK TODAY

Strike Is Not Called but Men Mark Time Until Negotiations Come to End

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Milwaukee breweries are idle today, but there is no "strike." Three thousand union workers are laying off and marking time until negotiations between their officials and the brewers reach a definite conclusion.

A referendum vote was being taken today on the third proposition to be submitted by the brewers this week. A mass meeting will be held tomorrow to take action based on the result of the vote, which probably will not be known until tonight. The union men already have decided to strike if their demands are not met. Their principal contention is for an increased wage scale and discharge of the six hundred women brewery employes. These women are engaged in wrapping bottles in tinfoil.

John Rader of Cincinnati, international secretary of the Brewer's union said today that about 500 men remain on the job. These are engineers and firemen, who will keep the plants in order, and stablemen who will care for the horses.

First Gold Found in California.

The first discovery of gold in California was made in 1848 by James Marshall, who happened to pick up a glittering nugget in the bed of a stream. Since that time the state has yielded more than one and one-half billion dollars in gold. Marshall died a poor man.

Knew His Business.

"George," she asked, as they rounded the bend, "is your watch correct?" "Yes," replied George, with a merry laugh. "It is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case." "Oh, you flatterer! How could that be?" "Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel!"

His Helpmeet.

"Every time one of his acquaintances has a bit of luck and makes a pot of money he grieves over it." "That's because he knows that when he gets home his wife will jump onto him because he didn't make a pot of money."

Taking a Chance.

A Cleveland woman writes to a newspaper: "I have lost my husband. Can I marry again without waiting any specified time?" We would advise her against any such step. Suppose somebody should find her husband and bring him home!

ALLIES STILL ARE PUMPING SHELLS AT NAMAZIEH

Bombarding Ship Steaming Up and Down Straits in Duel with the Fort

STERNEST KIND OF OPPOSITION

Twenty-four Modern Krupp Guns in Batteries of Fort Which Is Holding Off Fleet

BY ED L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 11.—Under orders to silence her batteries at any cost, four British warships are pumping shells at the Turkish fort Namazieh at the entrance to the Dardanelles narrows, according to latest dispatches from Athens today.

The bombarding battleships are steaming slowly up and down the strait, firing at Namazieh at a range of several miles. The forts' big Krupps are splashing the water with a rain of projectiles while Fort Kilid Bahr, near the water's edge, interrupts the duel with an occasional salvo from her guns.

Kilid Bahr, guarding the narrows entrance on the European side, has been badly damaged. No gun fire has come from Chanak on the Asiatic side opposite Kilid Bahr for several days. If the allied fleet succeeds in demolishing the Krupp positions on Namazieh, it will move into close range and complete the destruction of Kilid Bahr.

All Athens dispatches agreed today that the Queen Elizabeth and her supporting warships are meeting the sternest kind of opposition from Namazieh. Twenty-four modern Krupps of various calibres are mounted in the fort's batteries, high on the hill overlooking Kilid Bahr. The whole work is supported by three batteries, each mounting four guns. German officers are believed to be directing the artillery fire.

British and French aviators, acting as range finders for the bombarding fleet, have suffered several mishaps, it was reported here today. Treacherous air currents sweep over the strait and make the work of reconnoitering doubly dangerous.

The airmen have been able to perform scarcely any services in the shelling of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the narrows. From the canyon separating Kilid Bahr and Chanak, an air blast sweeps upward with a rush as if from a chimney. After a series of near tragedies flight commanders ordered a cessation of operations over the narrows' entrance. The difficulties of the warships attempting to reduce Fort Namazieh have thereby been increased.

No firing is heard from the direction of Smyrna for twenty-four hours, according to dispatches from the Island of Tenedos. It was rumored at Athens that Rear Admiral Peirse, commanding the British squadron, has consented to a suspension of hostilities to give non-combatants time to leave Smyrna.

Have About the Right Idea.

One thing I never saw in Russia was a parent punishing a child. I asked a venerable old man in Moscow whether that was the rule, or had my observation just been meager. "It is wrong to lay violent hands on the growing ones," he told me. "Russians do not do it. It might break the spirit or spoil the character."—Exchange.

What Is Real?

The professor who went five days without eating says the pain caused by starvation is almost purely imaginary. Maybe so, but the pleasure of eating is real.

Decoction From Fern.

It is said that an excellent beverage, similar to tea, can be brewed from the common maidenhair fern.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event.
It took place in La Crosse.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home
Is more worthy of confidence
Than one you know nothing about,
Endorsed by unknown people.

John N. Wiggert, 1114 Third St., La Crosse, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint and a hard, dull pain in my back and kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and had good relief. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know that they are a remedy of merit and can be relied upon to cure Kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wiggert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Report of the Financial Condition of

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,356,593.40
Overdrafts	248.73
U. S. 3 and 4 per cent bonds at par	342,140.00
Other bonds	505,280.00
Stock in Federal Reserve bank	11,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	45,000.00
5% redemption fund	16,357.00
Cash	207,953.82
Due from banks	517,819.69
	$4,002,392.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	54,889.01
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	327,140.00
Deposits	3,070,363.63
	$4,002,392.64

FLUFFINESS IS THE THING IN SPRING FEMALE STYLES; HATS WILL BE ANY SIZE

Spring styles for women show a decided favoring of fluffiness, which is seen in neckwear, waists and the increasing width of skirts. Many will be pleased to hear that hats may be large or small. It will be easy for the fashionable female to select a hat that becomes her.

SALEM FARM MEN ARE SPEAKERS AT STATE INSTITUTE

H. D. Griswold and Judge Mahoney on Program of Kenosha Gathering Opened Today

H. D. Griswold, West Salem, and Judge D. O. Mahoney will address sessions of the Wisconsin Farmers' institute which opened with a large attendance at Kenosha this morning.

"Co-operation Between County and Town" will be the subject of Judge Mahoney's address tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Griswold will talk on "Building a Productive Dairy Herd," Saturday afternoon.

Prof. R. A. Moore of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. Prof. Moore addressed two sessions of the recent Onalaska farmers' meeting.

Speakers will discuss every branch of the farm work, and women specialists on home economics will conduct a Women's department.

Superfluous Information.

It is quite superfluous for a man to tell a woman he isn't worthy of her. If she thought he was, she wouldn't want him

SPANISH WRECK KILLS

MADRID, March 11.—Fourteen passengers were killed and eighteen injured in the wreck of a mail train near Vigo today. Among the dead are the director, the leading tenor and the prima donna of the Angolitti Opera company.

IT'S A SOURCE OF WONDER

to some ladies and men how others can dress well on an income no larger than their own. We possess the secret which we are willing to disclose because we are conferring a favor on the uninitiated by telling them that ladies and men who "are up to snuff" bring their clothing here as often as they can to have it cleaned and pressed.

Paris Cleaners and Dyers

613 Main Street. Both Phones.

We Clean Rugs and Carpets.

HOUSTON, MINN.

HOUSTON, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—Miss Cora Peterson, Winona normal, spent Sunday at her home here..

Wilfred Quenett closed a successful term of school in Badger Friday.

The basket social given by Miss Edna Ekren on Oak Ridge was a great success.

Paul Gaustad and family have moved to Lower Houston.

A "Hard Himes" party was given at the opera house by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. A large number attended.

Ole Norskog spent Sunday at La Crosse.

Frank Burfield died at his home near Crystal Valley Sunday evening.

Orwin Peterson is home for a six weeks' vacation.

Miss Ella Sanderson, one of the high school teachers, and coach of the girls' basketball team, entertained the girls at the home of Mrs. Gust Thronson Friday evening.

Miss Matilda Anderson of Swede Botton, was surprised by a number of her fdiends Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lind. She received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Wiscoy, died at her home Sunday evening. She was stricken a month ago by a stroke of apoplexy from which she never recovered.

Miss Hazel Chapel of Lanesboro, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Clara Brevig spent last week with friends here.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	32	48	0
Charleston	42	54	0
New York	32	44	0
Washington	34	50	0
Galveston	44	50	0
Jacksonville	48	66	0
New Orleans	48	56	0
Chicago	32	46	0
La Crosse	24	38	0
Madison	24	38	0
Memphis	34	54	0
Milwaukee	30	40	0
Bismarck	8	38	0
Huron	—8	14	0
Kansas City	32	38	0
St. Paul	18	..	0
Boise	36	56	.01
Denver	28	52	0
Helena	36	50	0
Miles City	4	36	0
Portland, Ore.	40	54	0
Spokane	34	52	.06
Medicine Hat	8	40	0

The Better Quality.

The man who is dependable is something on the chap who is merely brilliant.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ELECTRICIANS ASK INSPECTION SYSTEM BE MORE RIGOROUS

In Communication to City Heads Workers Say Inspector Kilian Has Too Much to Do

Union electrical workers of La Crosse who a few days ago appeared before Mayor Sorensen with a complaint regarding the enforcement of the electrical inspection ordinance, in a communication today, which will be laid before the councilmen tomorrow declare the present ordinance is a good one if it is only enforced. They point out, however, that Mr. Killian, the present inspector has too much to do and consequently La Crosse is in a dangerous condition from needless fire risks.

The statement in part follows:

"We, the electrical workers of this city, wish to call the attention of the people of La Crosse to the conditions and facts concerning the inspection department that now exists and has been existing for some time.

"The facts contained herein can and will be proven by this body if called upon to do so, because we have the goods and can deliver them at the proper time.

"The people of La Crosse have been paying for inspection of electrical work and have been deceived because they have not been getting the service that is due them and as the ordinance provides.

"You are having your work done by a few men who are nothing more than apprentices and who obtain contractors' licenses for the mere asking and who, if given a proper examination, could not obtain a license.

"Take your work to a contractor who establishes himself a place of business outside of his home and demand of him a strictly up-to-date job and then you will be doing a justice to yourself and the legitimate contractor who is worthy of your business.

"It is these contractors who we look to for our living and we must give them our support and see that both they and the people get a square deal.

"These contractors have pledged their honor to the union electrical workers of local union No. 135 I. B. E. W. and we have done likewise by them and we feel it our duty to ask the people of La Crosse to lend what assistance they possibly can in this matter and by so doing we can get better conditions in the present inspection department.

"The present inspector of electric wiring is not physically able to perform the duties required in such work and he has not proper time to attend to all the work that has been heaped upon him.

"He, Mr. F. Killian, has charge of the fire alarms and electric inspections which he has to perform in the small time of five hours a day, which is not enough time to even give justice to the fire alarms if properly taken care of, to say nothing of the electrical inspections.

"In addition to that, he has to relieve the men at the fire stations during their meal hours and you can figure it out for yourself whether or not this man can properly handle such a position as an electrical inspector should do.

"Mr. Killian is a man who has been in the service of the fire department for about twenty-four years and is too old to handle the work of electrical inspector and he is almost a cripple from his services as a fire fighter and is in no way able to get around in the places where he ought to go, in order to see that every foot of wiring is perfectly safe.

"It is the duty of the inspector to see that every man is qualified to carry on the installation of electric work and by so doing he can eliminate a great amount of the fire risks that are at present prevailing throughout the city.

"The inspector should examine every wireman in the business to see if he is qualified to carry on such a hazardous occupation as the electrical business."

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SOLONS FIGHT OVER MILWAUKEE BOOKS

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—The Kent free text book bill precipitated a religious scrap before the committee on education. Father J. J. Oberlie of Milwaukee and Rev. C. F. Martens of Madison appeared in opposition to the measure. It would permit the city of Milwaukee to vote on the subject of free text books. Father Oberlie declared that the tax payer in Milwaukee were too busy now without placing an additional burden of $50,000 upon them. Max J. Leutermann, Milwaukee, declared that there was no sentiment for the measure and that the bill contained a joker in that a school board, under the terms of the bill, could order free text books in Milwaukee without submitting the question to the people. He said that with a change of administration in Milwaukee this might be done.

Not How Many Books.

It does not matter how many books you have. What does matter is what those books are.—Seneca.

(Official Publication.)

Report of the Condition of the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$340,396.64
Overdrafts	1,121.86
Bonds	7,000.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	516.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks	84,285.61
Checks on other banks and cash items	1.66
Exchanges for clearing house	5,516.43
Cash on hand	10,075.79
Foreign coin and currency	37.42
Revenue stamps, etc.	27.35
Total	$455,176.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,992.62
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Individual deposits subject to check	143,379.45
Demand certificates of deposit	75,598.79
Savings deposits	197,601.49
Certified checks	79.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00
Total	$455,176.85

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

C. L. SCHRIVER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires May 12, 1918

Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
OLE ELBERTSON,
Directors.

List of Candidates at City Primary
March 23, 1915

I, E. H. Hoffman, city clerk of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following is a list of names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several wards in said city on the 23rd day of March, 1915.

FOR MAYOR
Ori J. Sorensen, 123 South Eleventh Street.
G. A. Keller, 509 North Ninth Street.
A. A. Bentley, 112 South Eleventh Street.
Oscar Houck, 816 Main Street.

FOR CITY CLERK
Edwin H. Hoffman, 317 North Eleventh Street.
Edwin McFarlin, 225 South Sixth Street.

FOR CITY TREASURER
George W. Young, 220 Mill Street.
Christ J. Miller, 607 North Tenth Street.
Frank W. Allen, 433 Mill Street.
Samuel A. Johnson, 1021 Division Street.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER
Joseph J. Frisch, 903 South Eighth Street.
Carl E. Koechner, 507 King Street.

FOR COMPTROLLER
William J. Fries, 225 North Ninth Street.
Donald V. Lawell, 1510 Market Street.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
George Falk, 1316 South Thirteenth Street.
Carl Hanson, 527 North Seventh Street.
George Bell, 325 North Eighth Street.

FOR POLICE JUSTICE
Edward Cronon, 1013 State Street.
C. W. Hunt, 705 South Fifth Street.
Frank E. Withrow, 333 North Ninth Street.

FIRST WARD
For Supervisor—John L. Ash, 527 North Tenth Street.

SECOND WARD
For Supervisor—George W. Hall, 415 Jay Street.
Carl A. Noetzelman, 114 South Fifth Street.

THIRD WARD
For Supervisor—J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street.
Joseph J. Verchota, 1304 South Fourth Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Herman J. Kohn, 1402 South Fourth Street
For Constable—Louis B. Omerberg, 1417 South Fourth Street.

FOURTH WARD
For Supervisor—Charles A. Dittman, 1007 Vine Street; Ole Elbertson, 905 Main Street; Leonard Kleeber, 108 North Sixth Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Leonard Kleeber, 108 North Sixth Street.

FIFTH WARD
For Alderman—Otto Granke, 833 Rose Street; Arthur R. Schulze, 710 St. James Street.
For Supervisor—Joseph Gale, 733 Mill Street; Frank Pretasky, 632 Kane street; M. J. Zeimentz, 702 Powell Street.

SIXTH WARD
For Supervisor—Joseph W. Giefer, 720 Cameron Avenue.

SEVENTH WARD
For Supervisor—Nordahl M. Elstad, 1301 Mississippi Street; Andrew Nelson, 1415 Jackson Street.
For Justice of the Peace—George O. Selund, 713 West Avenue South

EIGHTH WARD
For Supervisor—Oscar Engaas, 1202 West Ave. South; Wenzel F. Lapitz, 1035 Tyler Street; E. C. Riley, 1709 West Ave., South.
Justice of the Peace—Jacob G. Renner, 1417 South Tenth Street.
Constable—Frank Bendel, 1507 South Tenth Street.

NINTH WARD
For Supervisor—Frank Geisenheimer, 1303 Berlin Street; James McConnell, 1421 Avon Street; Fred Paulson, 1433 Caledonia Street; Alois Yehle, 1411 Avon Street.
For Constable—Martin L. Hoff, 1352 Rose Street; Peter Pittinger, 1436 Caledonia Street; J. H. Schneller, 1430 Rose Street.

TENTH WARD
For Supervisor—Louis C. Holm, 1613 Berlin Street; Peter Kiesselbach, 1607 Wood Street.

ELEVENTH WARD
For Alderman—William P. Roellig, 523 North Thirteenth Street; Fred Wojahn, 1625 Pine Street.
For Supervisor—Emil W. Guenther, 1401 Pine Street; J. Lester Garder, 420 Oakland Street; Olaf Swennes, 414 North Fourteenth Street.

TWELFTH WARD
For Alderman—William Collins, 319 Vine Street.
For Supervisor—August Lautz, 211 North Third Street.

THIRTEENTH WARD
For Alderman—Emil O. Schultz, 913 South Second Street; Frederick P. Wenzel, 524 South Sixth Street.
For Supervisor—E. H. Derr, 314 South Sixth Street; Arthur T. Mathewson, 702 South Fifth Street; Frank A. Minna, 927 South Second Street; William H. Webb, 814 South Third Street.

FOURTEENTH WARD
For Alderman—Joseph F. Bartl, 1602 Main Street; John Costley, 2131 State Street; Albert P. Funk, 1407 Main Street; Arthur Holbek, 1510 Vine Street.

FIFTEENTH WARD
For Alderman—John Ambrose, Sr., 527 Gould Street; Fred Bauch, 216 Sumner Street; Thomas A. Devine, 512 Caledonia Street; Robert Engelke, 413 Rose Street; Walter J. Rice, 321 Mill Street; Fred J. Retzlaff, 511 Charles Street.
For Supervisor—William P. Kerrigan, 528 Mill Street; Joseph Rendler, 211 Mill Street.
For Justice of the Peace—John Hahn, 526 St. Andrew Street.

SIXTEENTH WARD
For Alderman—William Torrance, 1231 Madison Street.
For Supervisor—W. C. Winter, 1625 Madison Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Cameron L. Baldwin, 1720 Cameron Ave.

SEVENTEENTH WARD
For Alderman—John Freehoff, 717 Jackson Street; Edward A. Flies, 803 South Eleventh Street; Joseph Schams, 937 Mississippi Street.
For Supervisor—John Kindley, 705 South Eighth Street; Henry D. Schmauch, 631 South Eleventh Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Herman Langstadt, 623 South Seventh St.

EIGHTEENTH WARD
For Alderman—Charles F. Lang, 1820 South Front Street; John J. Soukup, 919 Hood Street; Charles J. Weigel, 1419 South Sixth Street.
For Supervisor—George H. Berger, 603 Hood Street; John Hammes, 905 Adams Street; Andrew H. Pein, 1027 South Eighth Street.

NINETEENTH WARD
For Alderman—George Baum, 1001 Rose Street; Paul W. Mahoney, 1023 Caledonia Street.
For Supervisor—Herman Fjelstad, 709 St. Paul Street; Archie Mosher, 1213 Caledonia Street; Eugene J. Rathburn, 1002 Avon Street.

TWENTIETH WARD
For Alderman—A. C. Carter, 1803 Charles Street; H. J. Roth, 2113 Loomis Street; Edward A. Stickler, 1830 Wood Street.
For Supervisor—A. C. Kaylor, 2109 George Street.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD
For Alderman—John A. Koblitz, 2100 South Thirteenth Street; Frank J. Mashek, 2318 Fremont Street; Martin Rybold, 2824 Mormon Coulee Road.
For Supervisor—George R. Carr, 2506 South Third Street; Nic Hintges, 2402 Dayton Street; Peter Muenzenberger, 2620 Mormon Coulee Road.
For Justice of the Peace—John Buelow, 2419 Michel Street.
For Constable—James Howard, 2505 Dayton Street; John Tuma, 2412 South Fifteenth Street.

The said Primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each ward and the polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M., until 8 o'clock P. M.

LOCATION OF VOTING BOOTHS

The following are the locations of the voting booths in the several wards in the city:

First Ward—No. 714 La Crosse Street.
Second Ward—Market Square.
Third Ward—Fifth and Hood Streets.
Fourth Ward—Old High School, Eighth and Main Streets.
Fifth Ward—No. 2 Police Station, Mill Street.
Sixth Ward—School House, Eighth and Division Streets.
Seventh Ward—Hogan School.
Eighth Ward—Redfield Street School House.
Ninth Ward—School House, Avon and Logan Streets.
Tenth Ward—School House, Kane and Gillette Streets.
Eleventh Ward—Twelfth and Pine Streets.
Twelfth Ward—City Hall.
Thirteenth Ward—Corner Third and Division Streets.
Fourteenth Ward—School House, Sixteenth and Vine Streets.
Fifteenth Ward—School House, Corner Island and Berlin Streets.
Sixteenth Ward—High School Building.
Seventeenth Ward—No. 3 Fire Station, corner Sixth and Mississippi Streets.
Eighteenth Ward—School House, Eighth and Adams Streets.
Nineteenth Ward—School House, Caledonia and St. James Streets.
Twentieth Ward—Corner George and Gohres Streets.
Twenty-first Ward—Twelfth Street and Mormon Coulee Road.

E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1915.

WOMEN OF LA CROSSE---Read This

Money Saving Suggestion

This is a year of economy, when careful housekeepers make every penny count. The publishers of the La Crosse Tribune took that into consideration in making arrangements with The American Magazine and the Woman's Home Companion. Read this letter from one subscriber to the Woman's Home Companion:

"Editor, Woman's Home Companion
New York City.

Dear Editor: I figure that the $1.50 which I spent for the Woman's Home Companion a year ago has saved me nearly $30. I am not going to trouble you by sending a complete record, but I have kept it from day to day. I figure that Miss Farmer's cooking suggestions have saved me at least ten dollars on my marketing, and that we have had better meals at less cost. Miss Gould wrote me a long personal letter which told me just how to make one of my last year's dresses over into this year's style. This saved me at least ten dollars.

And your crocheting and knitting pages helped me to make Christmas presents which were more attractive than anything I could have bought in the store and saved me practically all my Christmas money. I consider that every issue of the Woman's Home Companion will save three or four times what it costs."

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A year of the La Crosse Tribune means a panorama of the world's news and views.

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By C. A. Voight

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BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your condition. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat 3 11 4 10

WANTED—Delivery boy at Erickson's Bakery. 3 10 12

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. No washing. 805 West avenue south. 3 11 13

WANTED—A woman as assistant to baker and short order cook, at 508 Main street. 3 10 11

WANTED—Maid at the La Crosse hospital. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 acres of choice black soil, none better in the state, well located on North Salem macadam road, 7 miles from Main street, La Crosse. 60 acres or more cleared and under the plow, remainder well timbered, fair buildings. Must be sold at once. A big bargain for any one. Price $4,700, on easy terms. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse. 3 9 22

PIANO BARGAINS—One player piano, only slightly used, of good standard make, now $248. One Kimball piano in dark case, now $69.00. One Camp & Co., slightly used, in fine burl walnut case, former price $400, now $100. We have a large stock of new pianos just received from our factory. Story & Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street. L. F. King, manager. 3 10 tf

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Ford 5 pass., electric lights, $275.
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R. C. H. 5 pass., electric lights, $375.
Studebaker 25, 5 pass., $485.
Also two good delivery cars cheap. All overhauled and guaranteed.
Elsen & Philips, 110 S. 2nd street. New phone 61; old 5613. 3 10 13

FOR SALE—By owner, 320 acres, 6½ miles from Wales, N. D. 240 acres broke and 80 acres in hay and pasture. House, barn and two granaries. Plenty water. Near schoolhouse and creamery. Phone and free delivery. Will take a house in La Crosse as part payment. Address "Land," care Tribune. thurs mar 4 11

FOR SALE—Taxi livery at La Crosse. Established business clearing fine income. Best location. Cars, tools and all equipment excellent. Experience in the business not necessary. Cheap if taken quick. Box 615, La Crosse, Wis. 3 10 12

FOR SALE—Large brick house, large barn, with 5 acres of good soil. Good place for milk man or chicken farm or vegetable farm. Chas. Haman, 2021 South 16th street. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—One new Ford roadster just bought. Price $410. One Maxwell in good condition, $400 if taken at once. Maxwell is 5 passenger. Umberger Bros., Stoddard, Wis. 3 11 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—320 acres near New Salem, N. D. There is no better soil to be found than this piece, all tillable. Address New Salem Land, care Tribune. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, 75 acre farm, buildings. Town Campbell. 908 St. James. 3 9 13

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, very cheap if taken before April 1. Address O. G., Tribune. 3 9 22

FOR SALE—Launch, , houseboat row boat, hunting boat, fishing tackle outfit complete. New phone 1493-R. 3 6 12

CORD WOOD—Dry maple and ash mixed, $5.00 per cord. John Schriver, 400 South Third. New phone 884-M. 3 2 15

FOR SALE—A 12 ftx20 ft. Galvanized Portable garage at a bargain. Call New Phone 849-M or Old 377. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE—Several improved farms near here. No trades. C. A. Leicht, New Lisbon, Wisconsin. 3 8 4 7

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—Young team of colts and new harness. Inquire 1626 Market. 3 11 13

FOR SALE—A few pieces of household furniture. Inquire 127 South Ninth. 3 11 13

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Portable frame garage, size 12x18. Call up C. W. Levis, care Plow Co. 3 8 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—One house, $12 per month. A. Lee, Fourth and Pearl. 2 27 3 30

FOR SALE—Three lots for $210. Eighteenth and Barlow. Inquire 1816 State. 3 8 13

FOR SALE—Fox hound pups. Elmer Hill, La Crescent, Minn. 3 8 11

FOR SALE—Heavy horse. 1317 So. Fourth. 3 10 16

FOR SALE—Six octave Estey organ. Inquire 705 Rose. 3 6 12

FOR SALE—Team, dray outfit and Jersey cow. 1720 Jackson. 3 11 16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—April 1, 6 room modern house with sleeping porch. Call at 910 South 17th street. New phone 1727-R. 3 10 12

FOR RENT—April 1, seven room modern house except heat. Inquire 230 So. 23rd. Phone 748-R. 3 8 13

FOR RENT—April 10, modern five room apartment. Fine location. Reasonable to small family. Address F-2, care Tribune. 3 6 19

FOR RENT—Store, size 23x77, equipped with shelving. Address Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, modern except heat. A. O. Hunt, 913 State street. 3 11 13

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, gas and city water. 923 Grove. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, partly modern. 608 North Ninth street. 3 9 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 3 4 4 3

FOR RENT—Three furnished light rooms housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 3 8 20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern city heated room. 626 Cass. 3 10 16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 627 Vine. 3 11 17

FOR RENT—Two flats, cheap if taken at once. 1103 Pine. 3 11 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 205 South Seventh. 3 10 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on first floor, 726 Ferry. 3 [illegible] 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 802 Ferry. 3 10 31

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 935 Market. 3 10 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 3 5 16

Shoe Repairing

JENSEN, 311 Main. When down at the heel, don't throw away your overshoes or rubbers, but let us mend them, while you wait. New phone 352-M. 3 9 may 8

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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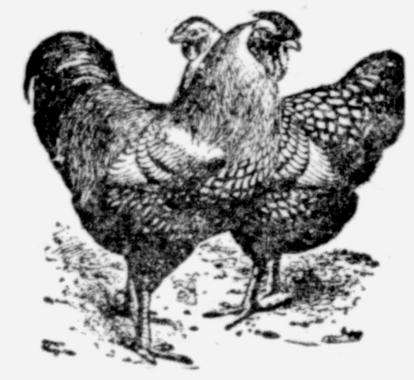

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Pure blooded Homers. Will sell at half price to make room for new stock, 1228 Market. 3 8 12

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR SWITCHES made from your own combings, at 1311 South Fourth. Work guaranteed. New phone 1279-R. 3 11 17

A YOUNG WIDOW with two children wishes position as housekeeper. Will go to the country. Address L. S., care Tribune. 3 10 16

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ash hauling. G. A. Krueger. New phone 1541-A. 3 10 23

WANTED—Position with first class dressmaker by young lady with one year's experience in dressmaking. Address "Dressmaker," care of Tribune. 3 9 11

HOUSEBOAT WANTED — Anyone wishing to sell a houseboat at a reasonable price, address F. B., care of Tribune. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 87, care Tribune. 3 9 11

BOY, 17 years old, wants work by hour, day or week. Address L. F., care Tribune. 3 9 11

WANTED—Five room modern house by April 1. 314 South Third. 3 8 13

FOR MOVING FURNITURE or hauling ashes call 1052-M. 3 3 31

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen $1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzner's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

Several new six room houses at $12.50 a month each.
4 room flat, lower, 309 King street $13.00
7 room house, 219 Island St..$8.00
House 408 North Seventh, from March 15.
4 room flat, 329 South Third.

FOR SALE

120 acre improved farm, 4 miles from La Crosse.
Lot with two modern houses, on Ninth street, between Main and King streets.
Two lots, N. W. corner Madison and Nineteenth streets.
3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.
9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.
Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

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Daily Markets

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(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal	$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal.	$1.4
Oysters, best selects, gal.	$1.40
Celery, Michigan	15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl.	$.650
Cider, pure juice, bbl.	$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.	$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl.	$3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl.	$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box	$4.00
Lemons, Red ball, per box	$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navels	$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice	$2.50
Oranges, choice	$2.25
Bananas, bunch	$2.00
Grapes, green, keg	$5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box	$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins barrel	$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.	$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd.	$1.75
Potatoes, per bushel	60c
Grape Fruit, size 36	$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46	$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54	$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64	$2.75

Livestock
(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs	$5.80 to $6.25
Cows	$3.00 to $5.00
Steers	$4.00 to $7.00
Heifers	$3.50 to $5.50
Sheep	$3.00 to $3.50
Spring lambs	$6.00 to $6.50

Poultry

Chickens	12 to 13c
Turkeys	12 to 14c
Ducks	11c
Geese	10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	11 to 11½c
Shoulders, per pound	10 to 10½c
Picnics, per pound	10 to 10½c
Bacon, per pound	16 to 22c
Hams, per pound	13 to 14c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$7.70
Straight, per barrel	$7.50

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$26.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks	$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks	$34.00

Grain
(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn	75 to 85c
Oats	55 to 60c
Wheat	$1.20 to $1.30
Rye	95c to $1.00
Barley	70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	30 to 31c
Dairy butter, pound	26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	18c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins	15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger	14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17c
Fancy full cream brick	13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box	90c
Norwegian Primost	7 to 8c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Rhodes, late of the Town of Barre, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Gust Rhodes, of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Indictment of the Cat.

"Many an innocent hawk, skunk, owl or weasel," says a government bureau, "has been shot for the deeds of that sleek highwayman, the house cat. It is safe to say that this marauder, which enjoys all the comforts and protection of the home, destroys in the aggregate more wild birds and young poultry than all their natural enemies combined."

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 11. — Price changes were unimportant at the opening of the stock market today. Trading was light.

11 a. m.—The market was featureless and trading very dull.

Noon—The market improved in the second hour. Increased prices were noted in most stocks.

2 p. m.—Considerable more activity was shown in the early afternoon. Prices improved substantially.

The market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call, 1⅞ per cent; time money, 3¼ per cent for six months; prime mercantile, unchanged.

Bar silger: London, 24 5-16d; New York, 51½c.

Demand sterling, 4.80⅛.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c lower; steers, $7.75 to $8.65; cows and heifers, $4.25 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $7.85; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market 5c lower; bulk, $6.80 to $6.95; heavy, $6.85 to $6.95; medium, $6.85 to $6.95; light, $6.80 to $7.00.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady; lambs, $9.25 to $9.85; ewes, $7.25 to $7.85; stockers and feeders, $7.75 to $8.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 11—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.50 to $6.75; good heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; rough heavy, $6.20 to $6.35; light, $6.45 to $6.75; light $5.50 to $6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market slow; beeves, $5.70 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.60; Texans, $5.40 to $6.50; calves, $6.25 to $9.75.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market slow; native, $7.00 to $8.00; western, $7.25 to $8.10; lambs, $7.65 to $9.90; western, $7.75 to $10.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter—Extras, 28 1-2c; firsts, 24 to 26c; dairy extras, 26 1-2c; firsts, 23 to 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 17 1-4 to 17 5-8c; ordinary, 16 1-4 to 16 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1-2 to 15 3-4c; Young Americas, 15 34 -to 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 23 cars; Wisconsin white, 32 to 40c; red, 30 to 35c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 8 to 10c; spring chicks, 17c; turkeys, 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.53 1-4 to $1.54; No. 3 red, $1.58 3-4 to $1.59.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57 to 57 1-2c; No. 4 white, 56 1-2 to 57c; Standard, 57 1-2 to 57 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 71 3-4 to 72 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-4 to 71 1-4c; No. 5 yellow, 69c; No. 3 white, 72c; No. 4 white, 70 1-4 to 71 1-4c; No. 5 white, 69c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 3 mixed, 71 1-4 to 72c; No. 4 mixed, 70 1-4 to 71c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 69 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat opened today from 1¾c to 1¼c below yesterday's close. During the first two hours there were fractional advances. Then, suddenly prices shot upward on a strong demand from 3⅞ to 2¼c above opening figures. Scattered demand and a strong selling movement were causes of the weak opening.

Corn was first down and then up with wheat. Prices at the opening were lower than yesterday's close by ½c to ⅝c. When wheat began to advance, corn followed suit until prices were from 1⅛c to ⅞c above the opening at one time.

The trend in oats was similar to that in the other grains. Opening prices were down over last night's close from ⅜ to a fraction. Shortly thereafter there were advances which continued until prices were from 1¼ to 1½ points above opening prices.

On heavy receipts provision prices opened slightly lower than they closed yesterday. Active demand later sent all prices upward.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	.150	155	149	152½
July	.118	121	117⅝	119⅜
CORN—				
July	.72	73⅜	71⅞	72¾
July	.74¼	75⅝	74	74⅝
OATS—				
May	.56⅜	57⅞	56⅜	57⅜
July	.52⅛	53⅛	52	52¾
PORK—				
May	17.50	17.75	17.45	17.67
July	17.80	18.12	17.80	18.07
LARD—				
May	10.45	10.57	10.40	10.57
July	10.70	10.80	10.67	10.77
RIBS—				
May	10.02	10.15	10.02	10.12
July	10.32	10.45	10.02	10.42

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 10—Hogs — Receipts 40,000; market slow, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.60 to $6.90; good heavy, $6.75 to $6.85; rough heavy, $6.30 to $6.45; light, $6.60 to $6.87 1-2; pigs, $5.75 to $6.70.

Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market weak, 10c lower; beeves, $5.75 to $8.80; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.75; Texans, $5.40 to $6.60; calves, $6.50 to $9.75.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market slow; native, $7.00 to $8.00; western, $7.25 to $8.10; lambs, $7.65 to $9.90; western, $7.75 to $10.00.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 3.—Hogs — Receipts 32,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $6.40 to $6.70; good heavy, $6.55 to $6.65; rough heavy, $6.15 to $6.30; light, $6.40 to $6.65; pigs, $5.50 to $6.75.

Cattle — Receipts 13,000; market slow and steady; beeves, $5.60 to $9.15; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $7.70; Texans, $5.50 to $6.60; calves, $6.50 to $10.00.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market weak, 10c lower; native, $7.00 to $7.90; western, $7.00 to $7.90; lambs, $7.75 to $8,60; western, $7.75 to $9.90.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago
WHEAT—		
May	151¾	144½
July	118¼	117⅛
CORN—		
May	72½	73⅞
July	74⅝	75⅞
OATS—		
May	56¾	56⅝
July	52¼	52⅝

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or Nevves From Italie, Germanie, France and Other Places," is as curious as its contents For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.—Exchange.

FOR SALE or RENT

Good 200 acre stock farm, ample buildings. Will consider exchange on part payment for La Crosse property that will pay 6 per cent. Address

C. A. THOMAS
126 South Front Street

Frontier No. 45 will have work in the M. M. degree Saturday, March 13, commencing at 4:30 p. m. 6:30 supper. All brothers welcome.

H. C. THOMAS, W. M.

"RECKLESS SIX" TURN THE TABLES ON COMPLAINANTS

Fogel and Cook Are Arrested on Assault Charge Preferred by Green and Associates

"Happy" Silas Green, the legless automobile driver, and Frank Brown, another of the "reckless six" party who led Sheriff George J. Ritter and several patrolmen a forty mile chase through La Crosse county following a fight on French Island, have turned the tables on G. H. Cook and A. R. Fogel, who caused the arrest of the six men.

Fogel and Cook are now charged with assault and battery and will be given a hearing following the jury trial of the six men in county court Monday afternoon.

Brown and Green now have two charges to face, instead of the single charge of assault and battery. District Attorney Otto Schlabach charges them with excessive speed. Green, the man without any legs, on the assault and battery charge, pled not guilty as did his companions. F. H. Hartwell appeared for them.

Sharpening a Worn File.

"When a file gets dull," said the master mechanic, "you can restore its effectiveness by pouring a little nitric acid over it. This roughens the raised parts and deepens the sunk parts so that it will again file your nails or cut a bar of iron."

Trapped.

They were quarreling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said the wife. "Neither does a mousetrap run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.

Just for Friday

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DRESS GOODS BARGAINS For Friday

Our Just for Friday specials are making many new customers for the store. Economy rings true in every number on sale tomorrow. No telephone orders taken for items listed below. Shop early.

25c--32 in. Devonshire Cloth, 12½c yard

This distinguished weave of wash goods is known the world over for its durability and splendid washing qualities. Comes in stripes, checks and small broken check effects; for boys' and girls' romper suits this cloth has no equal. Tubs like a piece of muslin, 32 inches wide, 25c is the standard retail price. In our Just for Friday sale per yard 12½c

75c--40 in. White Cotton Crepe, 29c yard

A fine imported weave, soft and sheer and very stylish this season for dressy gowns and waists, also splendid for children's and misses' confirmation dresses, 40 in. wide, well worth 75c yard. Just for Friday at 29c

15c--27 inch Dress Ginghams, 10c yard

Another shipment of these remarkable Norfolk Dress Ginghams just received in time for Friday's selling. They come in an endless variety of stripes, plaids and checks in beautiful color combinations, 27 inches wide, regular 15c quality. Just for Friday at per yard 10c

$1--42 in. White Wool Bedford Cord 69c yd.

A most remarkable value at the above sale price, a popular fabric that mostly all mothers use for baby's new spring coats. Now is the time to save money on your purchases, usual $1.00 quality, 42 inches wide. Priced Just for Friday at yard 69c

20c--27 in. White Corded Rice Cloth, 12½c yd.

Another new weave in white goods this spring and one that is proving itself popular for the prevailing style of fashion in dresses and skirts. Everyone who has a white goods need should have a dress of it. It is a wonderful value at 20c yard. Just for Friday at per yard 12½c

$1.25--36 in. Wear Well Lining Satin, $1.00

A satin lining that is positively guaranteed to wear two seasons, we think the best lining satin on the market at $1.25 a yard. We have it in a splendid shade of gray and black, 36 inches wide. Priced Just for Friday at per yard $1

Just for Friday — You Make No Mistake in Buying Tomorrow — Just for Friday

HERRING

4K Norway Spiced, and in salt, No. 10 pail 79c

CODFISH

Opal brand Codfish, absolutely boneless, pound pkge. 15c

CHEESE

Fancy Wisconsin Cream or Brick Cheese, pound 19c

SALMON

Pink Salmon, No. 1 tall can at 10c

FRIDAY SPECIALS From Our Women's Suit Department

Children's Bloomers

Children's Black Bloomers, ages 2 to 12 years, at 25c

Women's Skirts

The new, wide flare and pleated Skirts in navy and black, our regular $3.50 values, for tomorrow, your choice at $2.95

$1.00 Shirt Waists for 39c

One table containing shirt waists worth $1.25 and $1.50. Some all pure linen, but slightly soiled from handling, therefore to close out entire lot in a day, choice for tomorrow at 39c

BASKET

All Willow Clothes Basket, excellent quality, each ... 39c

KETTLE

Blue enameled Kettle with cover, 8 quart size, special.. 24c

TUMBLERS

Fine quality Glass Water Tumblers, colonial pattern, 5c values, each 1c

(Limit 6 to customer.)

TOILET PAPER

Large roll Toilet Paper, 1500 sheet size, good tissue. 6¼c

(Limit four rolls.)

65c PETTICOATS at 48c

One lot of Women's Black Petticoats in all lengths, a good wide garment made to fit the new flare flounce spring skirts, a regular 65c value, specially priced for Friday's selling at each 48c

WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS at $5.85

Remember, only two more days remain of our special Spring Coat sale, $6.85, $7.50 and $8.50 values, in navy, black and mixtures, excellent values, tomorrow $5.85

SPORTS

NELSON BOWLERS SET TWO RECORDS IN LEAGUE MATCH

Single Game and Match Marks Are Shattered by North Siders at Malloy Alleys

GULLICKSON IS THE STAR

Cleanup Man Rolls Score of 254 in Last Game Contributing to Winning Score

Two bowling records at the Lotus alleys went to smash last night in the league match between the Nelsons and the La Crosse club. The Nelsons in their first game rolled 1,009 for a game record, while their total of 2,810 was set down as a three-game, five-men mark. The former single-game, five-men mark was 996, made by the La Crosse club several weeks ago.

Lynn Gullickson boosted his team into the record-breakers' class by bowling over 254 of the maples in the first game. The score was the highest made by a member of the team this year. He rolled other scores of 202 for an average of 211 1-3. Bollrud contributed scores of 202, 225 and 161.

The Nelsons, by taking the three games, advanced to within two games of the Gunds, league leaders.

The scores:

Nelsons			
Bonadurer	178	170	179
Wittenberg	183	182	170
Bollrud	203	225	161
Eaton	192	156	178
Gullickson	254	202	178
Totals	1009	935	866
La Crosse Club			
Schwalbe	153	219	177
Law	138	145	160
Hart	177	143	197
Funke	178	156	161
E. D. Hunt	112	159	156
Totals	752	822	851

REPTILES ASSUME LEAD IN BUSINESS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Reptiles went into the lead in the business men's volleyball league at the Y. M. C. A. by taking three straight games from the Giraffes, breaking away from their tie with the Coyotes for the lead. The scores were 11-1, 11-7 and 11-10. The Goats showed a complete reversal of form, beating the Hyenas in three straight games by scores of 11-7, 11-5 and 11-10.

Standings of the clubs:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marles' Reptiles	14	7	.667
Stickle's Coyotes	11	7	.611
Ruggles' Hyenas	10	11	.476
Roberge's Invertebrates	10	11	.476
Walker's Goats	11	13	.458
Thwing's Giraffes	7	14	.333

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main St.

WILLIE AND FRED COCKY ON EVE OF BIG TITLE FIGHT

Ritchie and Welsh Do Verbal Battle as They Prepare to Step Into the Roped Arena

NEW YORK, March 11.—Stinging thrusts at one another formed the final messages from the training camps of Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh today. The former champion and his successor, who clash in a ten round whirl at Madison Square garden tonight, showed their "love" for each other in their last words on the battle.

"I'll make Ritchie 'do it' just like I did in London when I took his title away from him," was Welsh's boast. "If there's any knockout, I'll deliver it."

"If Welsh will stand up and fight like a man I'll beat him cleanly, by a knockout," answered Ritchie. "If he covers like a clam and is afraid to come out and fight I may have a hard time reaching him but I'll do it anyway."

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic stops the hair from falling out

O. T. Erhart.

THE GOOD JUDGE SEES A HEEL AND TOE MATCH TO THE STORE.

GOING SOME!—the way the news is spreading about "Right-Cut," *the Real Tobacco Chew.*

Seems like every man who uses it is telling his friends about the small chew that really satisfies.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew.* That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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FORMER LA CROSSE MEN ARE BASKET BALL SHARKS IN MONTANA COMMUNITY

The three Nelsons—Russell, Fred and Ben—former La Crosse Y. M. C. A. athletes and famous as basketball players in this vicinity, now of Belmont, Mont., have organized a basketball team in their home county. It is called the Belmonts. For a radius of several townships in their Montana community they are the lords in the basketball field. They recently defeated the Billings, Mont., Y. M. C. A. Comets, 66 to 29 and a bit later did the trick to Stanford high school by a 36 to 11 count. They are known as the "undefeated Belmont five."

A Billings paper, commenting on the team, says:

"The Belmont players are strangers to Billings fans. But if you lived any place between Forsyth and Halvorson on the Milwaukee line you would hear more of them than of the Triple B's. The team has cleaned up everything in their territory and was trying to get a game with the Triple B's before the latter disbanded.

"According to all reports, they are a classy aggregation and put up a high class brand of bascketball. The team is made up of a number of dry land farmers who came to Montana from La Crosse, Wis. At La Crosse they had played together for several years and were considered one of the best quints in Wisconsin and Minnesota. A splendid new hall has been erected at Belmont and the team practices regularly on quints from Roundup, Lavina, Klein and Harlowton. According to reports they must be considered a factor in determining the basketball championship of Montana."

WILLARD SAYS HE HAS NOT SETTLED GO WITH JOHNSON

EL PASO, Texas, March 11.—Jess Willard has chosen to cast another wrench into the machinery of his proposed fight with Jack Johnson by talking about money. Having returned here from Los Angeles, Willard today declared the match was not settled so far as he was concerned, thus keeping the publicity campaign alive.

Some husbands are seldom at home and others arrive at the wrong time.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

HOUSTON, Tex.—Manager Branch Rickey of the Browns is ready to put his rookies and regulars through some strenuous jumps today following another day of enforced idleness because of rain and cold. Only a few athletes took workouts yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—A three-cornered Giant-Red-Cardinal deal involving Perritt and Wingo, another battery and Smiling Bob Betscher, outfielder of the Giants, is still in the air here, but nothing had developed today. The Cardinals will get two workouts today.

HAVANA.—The Sloo Fed Yans with Charlie Deal starring in the role of swatsman, walloped the regulars here yesterday 7 to 6. Every member of the squad got into the hostilities at some stage of the strife. Babe Barton. "Hal"-Chased around first, and Ernie Johnson played short.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Mullen has not accepted as final the words of newspaper critics that Pipp has nailed his job as Yankee first sacker. The first named saved yesterday's game for the regulars by a nifty catch and drove in a run with a hit.

DAYTONA, Fla.—Jack Coombs has been selected as confidential adviser by Manager Robinson of the Superbas. The former Athletic twirler is to pass on the value of the recruits who are battling for jobs on the hurling staff.

BROWN'S WELLS, Miss.—Steve Evans almost ended his baseball career yesterday. While cutting an old shoe his knife slipped and gashed his left wrist near an artery. The wound is not serious. The BrookFeds staged a five inning tussle.

TAMPA, Fla.—The Cubs won't try again the experiment of having a brass band at their practice games. They find the natives are "wise" to bands, and stayed away from games with that "attraction."

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The White Sox pitching was punched up today, as a result of a rather poor showing in yesterday's game with the Venetians which the Sox lost. Schalk's injured mitt is doing nicely.

DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky.—No importance was attached here today to Fred Clarke's shift of Hans Wagner in yesterday's practice game. The "Flying Dutchman" played with the second string, only to strengthen the Yannigans.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Just a wee bit of sunshine has added much to the Whales' spirits. They showed new ginger today after being weather bound since their arrival.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Ty Cobb is taking real enjoyment in the visit of the Rebels. The Georgia Peach hashed up old times with Davy Jones for several hours yesterday, and in the afternoon took the field with the team.

If time were money the loafers would be plutocrats.

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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATER, GINGER ALES, CLUB SODAS, BASS ALES, DUBLIN STOUT, ETC.

Full Line of Bar Glassware.

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TWO HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ARE NOT CUT FOR PRACTICE

Woyahn Is Ineligible and and Kulcynski Is Ill It Became Known at School Today

La Crosse high school basketball hopefuls received a severe shock today when it became known that two of the stars of the team may be kept from the Sparta game at Hixon gymnasium tomorrow night. Woyahn, forward, is reported to be behind in his grades and Louis Kulcynski, guard, is ill and unable to attend practice.

Members of the faculty today intimated that Woyahn may make up his deficiencies before tomorrow night, in which case he will be permitted to play in the Sparta game. Kulcynski, who is at present under the physician's care, may get into the game at the last minute.

In practice last night, the second team for the first time this year defeated the regulars. The score was 22 to 18. The absence of Woyahn and Kulcynski from the game and the poor form of Kelly are attributed as the cause of the setback. The presence of Layman and Bruha in the lineup failed to disclose the team work usually seen in practices.

Old Acoma.

Acoma, N. M., an Indian pueblo, is the oldest inhabited settlement in the United States.

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RIOT NOTICE MADE TO MAYOR SORENSON BY RUBBER MILLS

Management Informs City of La Crosse It Will Be Responsible for Any Damage to Come

COMPANY ASKS PROTECTION

Meeting Arranged Between Mayor, George Baum and Employers to Arrange Conference

Late last night the La Crosse Rubber Mills company served a "riot notice" on Mayor Ori J. Sorensen.

The "riot notice" is not a notice of existing riot, but is issued under a statute which provides that in case a property owner gives notice of impending riot, and the city fails to give protection, the city shall be liable for any damage resulting from rioting.

The mayor gave Chief of Police John Webber notice to safeguard the city's interests. This was followed by an order that one patrolman be detailed for duty, night and day, at the mills.

Mayor is Interested

Interest this afternoon centers in a meeting between Mayor Sorensen, George Baum, president of the Progressive League, and the manager and superintendent of the rubber mills, in which an attempt will be made to arrange a conference with the workers.

All has been quiet at the plant, picketing having been continued in a peaceful manner.

At a meeting last night the strikers were addressed by John D. Chubbuck, representing the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Chubbuck advised the men not to criticise the managers of the mills, and to maintain friendly relations with the workers still in the mills.

At the mills it was announced that three hundred people are working today, and that the force is being daily augmented by job hunters who brave the picket in quest of work.

BOMBS KILL BELGIANS

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 11.—British aviators hurled three bombs in the streets of Menin, twelve miles north of Lille, the war office announced today. One bomb exploded, killing seven Belgian civilians and wounding ten.

WOMAN, 112, DIES

ST. CLOUD, Minn., March 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, 112 years old, is dead today at the home of her daughter. Six children and one great great grandchild survive.

SPANISH SUBJECTS IN MEXICO CITY ARE ASSASSINATED

WASHINGTON, March 11. The Spanish embassy today notified the state department that four prominent Spanish residents of Mexico City have been assassinated and a number of Spanish shops wrecked and looted.

The embassy said it received its information Wednesday, though it did not communicate with the department until this afternoon.

Department officials declared the embassy's news was the first of the kind that had reached them.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 38.
Low, 24.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer west portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

The weather conditions have continued practically unchanged during the past 24 hours. The pressure is highest and the temperature lowest in the northwestern states, and the pressure lowest in the north Atlantic states.

Very little precipitation has occurred and is reported at only two stations this morning.

The lowest temperature is 8 degrees below zero at Pierre, S. D. It is 4 below at Havre and zero at Williston.

There is considerable cloudiness this morning from the upper lakes to the west gulf states and also in the north Pacific states; elsewhere it is generally clear.

There is no indication that there will be a material change in the weather conditions in this section tonight or Friday.

THE FALSE ECONOMY OF THE TOLL BRIDGE

Citizens of La Crosse are the victims of the most ridiculous system of triple taxation for the maintenance of the Mississippi toll bridge ever permitted by an intelligent community to be perpetrated upon its people.

At present the bridge is kept in operation at a stiff price in excess of the cost necessary were it a free bridge.

Who pays for it?

The citizens of La Crosse, who are taxed:

(1) In the tax roll when they pay taxes into the bridge fund.

(2) When they pay toll to cross the bridge.

(3) In the price of commodities when the Minnesota farmer adds his bridge toll to the price at which he sells his products.

To add to this folly, we discriminate in favor of amusement and against business. We let the pleasure-seeker cross the bridge free, and charge every man who crosses for business purposes.

SLAVS ANNIHILATED IN SWAMP DISTRICT SOUTH OF AUGUSTOF

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 11.—A Russian force that attempted to break through the German line south of Augustof has been annihilated, the war office announced this afternoon. In other sections of Poland the enemy has been defeated in a series of engagements with a loss of about 3,200 prisoners.

The numerical strength of the Slavs cut to pieces in the Augustof fighting was not given in the official statement. Encouraged by recent temporary successes along the Nieman, the Russians pressed forward too rapidly. They were cut off in the swampy country.

Northwest of the Russian fortress of Ostrolenkafi the Germans took six officers and 900 men prisoners in yesterday's fighting. In the fighting northeast of Suwalki, around Sereji, 600 Russians, three cannons and two machine guns were taken. Around Novo Miasto, in the Pilica-Rawka river section of southeast Poland, General Mackensen took 1,660 more prisoners.

North and northwest of Przasnysz along the Mlava road, the German offensive is making progress.

The war office admitted that the English were successful in an attack at Neufachatel, near LaBassee yesterday. British troops now occupy parts of the village, but their attacks near Givenchy, on the LaBassee-Bethune road, were repulsed.

FRENCH ATTACK SAVES RUSSIANS

Mysterious Offensive in Champagne Region Is Officially Explained in Paris

FRENCH LOSSES ADMITTED HEAVY

German Figure of 45,000 However Is Said to Be Too Large; New Move on Warsaw

PARIS, March 11.—By two weeks of violent attacks in the Champagne region, French troops have lifted the pressure upon the Russians who retreated into Poland and have saved Warsaw.

The war office made this claim today in explanation of the recent assaults against the German positions in the Champagne. The explanation was made in the form of an official "eye witness" statement. It confirmed the claim made by the German general staff yesterday that the object of the vigorous offensive around Perthe, which puzzled military critics, was the relief of the Slavs who retired from the Mazurian lakes.

French Loss Heavy

The "eye witness," however, denied Berlin claims that the French had lost 45,000 in the Champagne fighting. It was admitted that the French losses were heavy, but the war office said they were small compared to the damage inflicted upon the German troops and the effect upon the campaign in far away Poland.

The Germans have been compelled to bring up heavy reinforcements in the Champagne. They have expended huge quantities of ammunition. They have been unable to spare men for the Poland campaign and Von Hindenburg has begged in vain for reinforcements. Meanwhile the Russians have re-formed, have checked the German advance, and are pressing Von Hindenburg back upon his own frontier.

New Move on Warsaw

PETROGRAD, March 11.—Balked in their attempt against the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, the Germans have renewed their threat against Warsaw from the north and northeast, according to dispatches from the Polish capital today.

Sixty miles to the north, Von Hindenburg is massing an army between Mlava and the Orze river, over a battle front nearly forty miles wide. Five German army corps—a man to every foot—are concentrating behind Przasnyz, Warsaw reported. A Russian army of nearly the same size is maneuvering to meet the enemy.

Move Also on Vysogrod

Fifty miles to the northeast, a smaller force of Germans from Sierpc is attempting to press on toward Vysogrod, on the Vistula.

RICK IS FREED OF HIRT CHARGE BY COMMISSION

Witness Who Saw Woman in Policeman's Lap Can Not Identify Bluecoat as the Man

Because James H. McHugh, retired farmer and landlord of the building occupied by Joseph Hirt at Main and Front streets as a garage during the period of time covered in the Hirt police charges, was unable to identify Herman F. Rick before the police commission last night, Rick is today still in the service. The police and fire commissioners completely exonerated the policeman from charges brought by Hirt.

The landlord testified that he had been served with repeated complaints of misconduct in the garage by others of his tenants and had made a personal investigation. He said he had seen a policeman there on one occasion "with a lady sitting in his lap," that there was beer there and that those present smoked cigarettes, but said he didn't know Rick and couldn't identify him as the man. The policeman had been in uniform at the time, he said.

Tell of Night Visits

The testimony of Fred Brown and Felix Novak, who corroborated Hirt, failed to impress the commission. They worked in the garage from June to September, 1913, and swore they had frequently seen defendant in the place, from an hour to an hour and a half at a stretch, drinking beer and smoking cigarettes. They said women frequented the place.

"Pi" Dunn, an employe at the Park store, was sworn by the defense to refute the testimony of Brown and Novak. He swore that he was office man and answered telephones. He said policemen came in to telephone, and on cold nights to get warm, but never saw anything wrong. However, Dunn swore he had left the garage in February, before the period covered by testimony of Brown and Novak. Dunn said women frequented the place and when they were there the policemen spoke to them but couldn't remember any improper statements. He couldn't remember having seen the policeman drink beer.

The name of Blanche Fitzgerald was given as one of the women who frequented the place, but none of the witnesses knew where the woman is at present nor could they remember names of other women, although they said several frequented the garage commonly.

Rick Denies Charges.

Rick swore he went into the place frequently while on his beat to "warm up" or call the police station as was his duty every hour during the night. He said he might have been there at 8:30 p. m., 9:30, 2:30 or 3:30 a. m., or at other times half after the hour, which was his time for reporting. He denied he had come there with Blanche Fitzgerald or other women, and attempted to show that Fred Brown, chauffeur, one of the witnesses against him, was prejudiced because he had been chased by the policeman in the police automobile on a speeding charge.

Hirt charged that the policeman made a hangout of his place, smoked, drank there and "jollied" the women. He fixed the time from his drivers' timebook, and declared the policeman had often been there for more than an hour at a time and once had "answered the telephone" when his men were busy for a period of 45 minutes. He admitted he had bought some of the beer himself and couldn't say that the policeman had made any beer purchases.

CITY TO DISPUTE VIADUCT CHARGE OF THE RAILROAD

Overhead Cost of Rose Street Plans, Material and Labor Is Objected to by Aldermen

$6,000 MAY BE SAVED LA CROSSE

Bill of $8,000 Is Allowed but Amount May Be Deducted from Next Railway Charge

When the city council meets tomorrow night special committees will report that they have a plan to withhold from the Milwaukee road payment of about $6,000, which they assert is overcharge on bills rendered by the railway company to the city of La Crosse in connection with the viaduct matter.

At a meeting of the special viaduct committee at the mayor's office last night it was decided to pay the railroad company $8,000 on the contract with the stipulation that in so doing the city "waive all prejudice" against making later claim for overcharge against the railroad company, which still claims $17,000 from La Crosse as its reimbursement for the share it took in the viaduct building.

It is the claim of the city officials that the company assessed against the city a general "overhead" charge of ten per cent on its bill for material and fifteen per cent for labor in doing the work, which has led the aldermen to believe that the company is seeking to make an overhead profit on the work, instead of offering the service afforded by its building departments free of charge as was done by the city.

Charge Made For Plans

Part of the extra charge disputed by the city was for making plans and specifications. This, it is pointed out by the city officials, is excessive, as the company maintains a department for making plans for its own work, and the use of this department should be allowed to the city in the mutual contract between itself, the city and street railway corporation.

The special viaduct committee is made up of the members of the standing council committee on Railways, Buildings and Grounds, Streets and Alleys, Special Street Improvements and Finance.

It was decided by the joint committees on Sewers, Water and Health on recommendation of Health Commissioner Furstman to advise the council to permit the dumping of garbage into the Clinton street sewer, in North La Crosse, during the period when the water at its mouth is of sufficient stage to keep the sewer outlet submerged.

M'ADOO TO LOSE APPENDIX

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo went to the hospital this afternoon for an appendicitis operation.

IM'ORTANT FREIGHT RATE MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting called by the La Crosse Shippers' association, to which are invited members of the Retail Merchants' association, the directors of the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, and all citizens interested in freight rates, is announced by C. S. Van Auken. The meeting will convene at La Crosse club, at eight o'clock tonight.

The meeting will consider "incoming freight rates from Chicago east to the seaboard." The association will present facts indicating that La Crosse is suffering from discriminatory rates. If the meeting approves it, the matter will be made a case before the Interstate commission.

SINKING OF U. S. MERCHANTMAN TO BRING DEMAND BY UNCLE SAM FOR REPARATION FROM GERMANY

He Drops Everthing to Take Personal Command of Bridge on Ship of State

President Woodrow Wilson, Who Must Find American Way out of Tangled International Situation.

PURSE SNATCHER HIDS MESH BAG POLICE HAVE IT

Supposed Crime of Last September Uncovered When Business Man Opens Windows

La Crosse police are today awaiting word from Mrs. H. Taylor, Marshfield, Wis., as to how much money a pocketbook which she lost here about September 9, contained, and details of its loss.

The pocketbook was found today by Clifford W. Cody, proprietor of the California Liquor company, 127 South Third street, tucked away behind a window on the outside sill of a window in his building. It was turned over to the police.

Although valuable, the pocketbook contained nothing but a letter addressed to "Mrs. H. Taylor, care of general delivery, La Crosse, Wis.," and a few toilet articles.

The finding of the purse led to the opinion it had been snatched from Mrs. Taylor, her money taken out of it, and the purse hidden in the window. The letter was dated September 9.

SENTENCE STOPS LAUGH

ST. PAUL, March 11.—Charles Nelson has stopped laughing today. For several days after his arrest on a charge of stealing a goose from Charles Wick, he laughingly told all who talked with him that he considered it a good joke to steal a goose. The judge gave him ten days. Then he suddenly stopped laughing.

MADISON PIONEER DYING

BARABOO, Wis., March 11.—Mrs. Victoria Hawley, the first white child born in Madison, and a resident of Baraboo since 1837, is critically ill at her home in this city.

FRYE SUNK FOR CONTRABAND CARGO

Captain Says His Claim of Protection of American Flag Was Disregarded by German Captain

ORDERED GRAIN THROWN OVERSIDE

When Work Took Too Long Crew Was Ordered Off and Vessel Sent to Bottom

NORFOLK, Va., March 11.—Representatives of the state department today instituted an inquiry into the sinking of the American sailing vessel Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich.

The captain and crew of the Frye were brought here and taken direct to the customs house, where their stories were recorded under oath. They stated that while almost becalmed, enroute to Queenstown, they were halted by the German warship. Officers who came on board and examined the manifest characterized the grain cargo as contraband because it was consigned "on orders."

They stated that they were ordered to throw the cargo overboard and were assisted in that work by seamen from the Eitel Friedrich. But getting the grain out of the hold was too much of a task, and fearing the arrival of a hostile warship, the commander of the Eitel finally ordered all hands off the ship and sent it to the bottom.

The captain stated that he claimed the protection of his American flag and protested against the sinking of his ship, but was told his cargo was contraband and that there was nothing to be done but to sink his vessel.

British to Protest

That the British government would protest against the Eitel's release by the United States was unofficially reported here today. British Vice Consul Myer was receiving code messages almost hourly from London and Washington. He refused to discuss the situation but was said to have secured from the customs authorities a full list of the ships sunk by the German cruiser and to have reported it to his government.

The impression here was that the English would represent it would be an unfriendly act for America to permit the Eitel to enter one of its ports mechanically exhausted, repair and return to sea to resume destruction of British vessels.

At the end of the 24 hour period of the Eitel's presence at Newport News, Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, which has jurisdiction over the enforcement of neutrality, said it did not necessarily follow that the vessel must either

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PRESIDENT DROPS EVERYTHING FOR PROBLEMS OF WAR

No Fear of War with Germany but Emphatic Declaration of Neutral Rights Is to Be Made

INQUIRY TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY

Germany Will Then Be Called to Pay for Ship and Cargo and Disavow Intention of Injury

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS ARISE

War Situation and Mexican Tangle Present More Dangerous Problem Facing Wilson Since Lincoln

LONDON, March 11.—King George today signed the British order in council in which England's plan of "starving out" Germany in retaliation for submarine attacks, was formulated by the privy council.

Beyond the mere announcement of this fact, no other information was given out. The full text of the order will be communicated to neutral governments and will be made public within a short time, it was announced. Government officials would not say whether the order in council sets a date for the beginning of the "blockade" of Germany, or merely makes more specific England's intentions.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson today cancelled all engagements for the next three weeks in order to assume personal charge of the international situation. He will receive no political callers of any sort and will only see officials who are in touch with the various problems that affect America's foreign policy.

This action on the president's part is admitted to be due directly to the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye by the armed auxiliary German cruiser, Eitel Friedrich. The sinking of this vessel flying the American flag has created an unprecedented situation and the president believes the time has come when it is necessary for him to be personally on the bridge in charge of the ship of state.

No Fear of War

There is no fear in any branch of the government that the sinking of the Frye will be followed by any war-like measures on the part of the United States. But the president intends to insist on the rights of the United States being respected.

An inquiry already has been set on foot to fix complete responsibility. It is already certain that representations will be made to Germany demanding that she disavow the action of the captain of the Eitel. Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps believe Germany will not only do so but that she will accept financial responsibility for the sinking of the Frye without any real haggling.

So far as the government now is concerned, however, the United States position was outlined by the president today as follows:

"A most searching inquiry will be made into the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich and whatever action is taken will be based upon the result of that inquiry."

This inquiry began today at Norfolk. It will be pushed to completion immediately. If the facts are as shown by the preliminary statement of the captain of the Frye, then the

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Seize American Ships

WASHINGTON, March 11. Although the American Barkentine pass of Balmaha and the steamer Vigilancia, cotton laden, destined for Germany, have been captured by British warships, advices from London indicated that Ambassador Page has been informed that they have "been detained for inspection" and it is expected they will be permitted to continue their voyage. Even the Dacia, formerly a German owned steamer, it was understood today, was likely to be released on bond by the French government.

GOVERNMENT HUNTING BRITISH WIRELESS DEPOT HIDDEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 11.—The British cruisers who are patroling the Atlantic seaboard have in all probability already been advised that the German converted liner Eitel Friederich is at Norfolk—and this despite the government's earnest endeavor to prevent unneutral use of wireless.

It became known today that for a month government wireless inspectors have been ceaselessly searching for a mysterious secret wireless station, said to be located in or about New York which is every night in communication with the British vessels off shore. Its signature is "CN". Long code messages are exchanged every night with the cruisers. Use of such a wireless plant is in direct violation of neutrality. But the station cannot be located. It is a high powered plant, according to those who have listened to its sending and apparently has splendid equipment.

Wireless experts say such a station might easily be located on top of a six story building, with the attenae fairly well concealed and in such a case might defy detection indefinitely.

A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent On Trial To Prove It

Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer.

After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced An Appliance for Men, Women and Children That Actually Cures Rupture.

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no lies.

I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge and once having seen my illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today. It's well worth your time whether you try my Appliance or not.

The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience. If ruptured, write him today, at Marshall, Mich.

Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body and seemed to be a part of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in.

It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliance and wear it. They would certainly never regret it.

My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am,

Yours very sincerely,
JAMES A. BRITTON,
80 Spring St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Confederate Veteran Cured

Commerce, Ga., R. F. D. No. 11.

Mr. C. E. Brooks,

Dear Sir:—I am glad to tell you that I am now sound and well and can plough or do any heavy work. I can say your Appliance has effected a permanent cure. Before getting your Appliance I was in a terrible condition and had given up all hope of ever being any better. If it hadn't been for your Appliance I would never have been cured. I am sixty-eight years old and served three years in Eckle's Artillery, Oglethorpe Co. I hope God will reward you for the good you are doing for suffering humanity.

Yours sincerely,
H. D. BANKS.

Others Failed But the Appliance Cured

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more, for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief, and I shall certainly recommend it to friends, for we surely owe it to you. Yours respectfully,
WM. PATTERSON,
No. 717 S. Main St., Akron, O.

Remember

I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.

Ten Reasons Why

You Should Send For Brooks Rupture Appliance

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
4. Unlike the ordinary so-called pads, used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.
5. It is small, soft and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.
6. The soft, pliable bands holding the Appliance do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled it can be washed without injuring it in the least.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
9. All of the material of which the Appliances are made is of the very best that money can buy, making it a durable and safe Appliance to wear.
10. My reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and my prices are so reasonable, my terms so fair, that there certainly should be no hesitancy in sending free coupon today.

Child Cured in Four Months

21 Jansen St., Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your Appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner, our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months. Yours very truly,
ANDREW EGGENBERGER.

FREE Information Coupon

Mr. C. E. BROOKS,
~~2696~~ State St., Marshall, Mich.

Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

Name .....

Address .....

R.F.D..... City..... State.....

PROTEST DACIA SEIZURE

PARIS, March 11.—Formal protest against the seizure by a French cruiser of the American cotton steamer Dacia has been filed by Paul Govare, president of the French Maritime law association. Govarre acted for E. N. Breitung of Marquette, Michigan, the Dacia's owners. The Dacia's case is soon to come before ap rize court.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 30 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BOY LIES OUT OF SPANKING AND DAD TRIES TO KILL MAN

RHINELANDER, Wis., March 11.—John Burbat narrowly escaped becoming a murderer, and was forced to pay a $50 fine, because one of his young sons shot the little finger off another son.

The boys were playing with a rifle. The gun was accidentally discharged and Frank was minus a finger. On their way home they met their father. Fearing they both would be chastised if they told the truth, they said that Frank had been shot "by a man down there in the river."

The elder Burbat seized the rifle and rushed to the bank of the Wisconsin river. Thomas Stafford, a farmer, was paddling by in a canoe. Believing him to be the man who had shot his son, Burbat fired. The bullet sang past Stafford's head. Before Burbat could reload, Stafford had paddled out of range.

Burbat was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. At the trial yesterday, his sons confessed to the truth of the accident. Burbat got a fine and his sons got a fine licking.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

STUDENTS STRIKE

PEORIA, March 11.—Two hundred students of the manual training high school went on a strike today against the authority of Principal W. N. Brown. The cause of the "insurrection" was a ruling of the principal dismissing from school members of the basketball team, and 25 others who publicly manifested their sympathy for the players who were expelled for participating in a basketball game with the Peoria high school team last evening. Brown had prohibited the game.

Too many of the compliments are lacking in sincerity.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Goldie and Glossy Made Their Nest.

And Jerked One of His Tail Feathers Out.

"GOLDIE and Glossy were two cunning little canary birds that lived in a large gilded cage in a sunny window." Daddy was telling the kiddies the evening story.

"Goldie was the musician of the family and would sit upon his perch and sing the loveliest songs—that is, if Glossy would leave him alone.

"I think Glossy must have been jealous of Goldie because she couldn't sing, for every time Goldie would start to sing Glossy would fly at him and scold and scold and try to pick out his feathers.

"Glossy was certainly a regular little vixen bird, and so my aunt, who owned them, thought she would separate them.

"Aunt Carrie bought another gilded cage, put Goldie into it and hung it beside the other cage in the sunny window.

"But while Glossy didn't seem to care the least little mite about the separation poor Goldie refused to eat or drink or sing and sat humped up on his perch until Aunt Carrie feared he would die.

"So she had to put Goldie back in the nest with his scrappy little mate. Probably the secret was that nothing could be so bad as loneliness, which is terribly bad even for grown men and women, and, you know, little boys and girls just have to have playmates or they grow very, very lonely.

"After a time Glossy began to think about building a nest, and when Aunt Carrie saw that Glossy was more restless than usual she put a red flannel nest in the cage.

"But do you think that little quarrelsome birdie would bother with that red flannel nest? Well, I should think not! And she fussed and fussed until my aunt gave her straws and bits of cotton and thread, and then she set to work to weave a cute little nest in one corner of the cage.

"But this was Goldie's time to even up old scores. He wouldn't help Glossy build that nest at all. He sat in a corner and chirped and twittered and sang and cocked his little head on one side and looked at his little mate.

"Well, Glossy didn't scold or object a bit, but after she had finished the nest she began picking up loose feathers to line it with, and pretty soon she flew up beside her mate, who was singing away as loudly and triumphantly as could be, and jerked one of his tail feathers out. Then after carrying that to the nest she flew back and plucked out another and repeated this performance until Goldie was almost as bald as an egg. Then they began to fight, and my aunt had to separate them, after all. After awhile she sold Glossy and bought a better tempered mate for Goldie."

POKE FUN AT MOVIE DRAMMER IN LEADING ACT AT MAJESTIC

De Leon and Davies Appear Today as Headliners of Bill Which Promises Much Entertainment for Vaudeville Fans

The moving picture "drammer" supplies the text for a ridiculous travesty which features the offering of Walter De Leon and "Muggyns" Davies, which opened this afternoon at the Majestic theater. De Leon and Davies appear in a delightful jumble of their own songs and ideas, advance reports on which indicate that it is one of the most pleasing offerings of the season. They sing, dance and talk, in addition to burlesquing the movies.

A remarkable electrical effect, representing Times Square in New York at night, is one of the attractive points of "A Breeze From Broadway," a song and dance sketch which is presented by Frank Montgomery and Florence McLain, two recent acquisitions to vaudeville from the musical comedy ranks. "A Breeze from Broadway" has three changes of scenic setting, representing "Speedville Junction," Times Square and a spot along the Suwanee river.

Comedy acrobats with wonderful proficiency in twists, turns and falls are also on the program in the persons of Paul, Le Van and Dobbs, a noted trio of athletes. There is also a pair of jolly tars, Dow and Dow, in "Funny Things Aboard a Comic Cruiser," and a team of excellent gymnasts, the well known Belmontes.

War pictures of more than average interest are included in the Pathe news picture which opens the program.

The Best Glory.

I love and commend a true good fame, because it is the shadow of virture; not that it doth any good to the body which it accompanies, but it is an efficacious shadow, and, like that of St. Peter, cures the diseases of others. The best kind of glory, no doubt, is that which is reflected from honesty, such as was the glory of Cato and Aristides; but it was harmful to them both, and is seldom beneficial to any man whilst he lives.—Abraham Cowley.

Their Aspirations.

"Find out what your boys' aspirations are when they are young and help them to the attainment of them," advised a Philadelphia lecturer to an audience of parents. And it is not hard to do, comments a Texas newspaper man. Our own investigation reveals that if the boys of today can have their way, we shall soon have a generation made up of baseball pitchers and detectives, because it is clear the Indians cannot last.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SONGS AND THE SOLDIERS

BY DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Enid smiled softly to herself while she labored over the task of selecting a number of songs preparatory to journeying across the ocean. She was going over to do her mite in the great war crisis by singing at numerous benefits and concerts and in the hospitals for wounded soldiers and sailors.

The sorting process was difficult. As the well worn songs turned up it seemed in each case to be the one song that Enid could not leave behind. Already the ones selected would fill the tray of her steamer trunk and the music cabinet was only half empty.

"I want to be in a position to sing anything that may be called for, and goodness knows what songs the poor wounded boys will not ask for!"

It was not until she had reached the lowest shelf of her music cabinet that Enid found the old, old song that Captain Cyril Blaker had given her. The irresponsible, fascinating young scapegrace of the British army had been in New York just long enough to capture a few foolishly feminine hearts, to borrow money from every one who was unwise enough to give it to him, and to disappear into a future no less vague than the past from which he had come.

Enid sighed a trifle wistfully and reminiscently. The image of Capt. Blaker came clearly before her. His eyes were as blue as the sea, and unfortunately as restless; his hair gold as the sun itself.

"Why, oh why, are all the scapegraces so blessed with charm?" Enid pondered as she sat among her scattered music. She remembered so well the gentle flattery with which the young officer had presented this old song together with two others of less importance.

"My mother used to sing this to me," he had said softly. "Will you too sing it to me? I want to hear you—now." The effect of the dainty homage to Enid came vividly back to her as she sat three years later looking over the song. A flush crept into her cheeks even as it had on that other day, and Enid wondered if she would ever see the flattering young ne'er-do-well again.

If, as he had said, he was in reality a captain in the British army and had gone through the Boer war, the chances were more than likely that he would be seeing service a second time. There was a chance, if he chose to take it, for him to redeem himself on the field of battle.

Enid put the beautiful little song called "Ruby" into her overburdened folio with a hope that its donor would find that salvation held out to so many men in times of war.

She realized that when she reached London, Paris or any of the cities in which she would be singing, her eyes would be constantly on the alert. Perhaps among the thousands of khaki-clad figures she would see Capt. Blaker. She was curiously, and without much reason, interested in the career of the handsome, irresponsible officer.

Enid had never contemplated the frightful ordeal it would be to sing for the entertainment of those wounded soldiers who had returned from the battlefield maimed and suffering from the horrors of war. The fact that they smiled so bravely while trying to continue the fight brought a sickening wave of emotion over Enid. She had not reckoned on the vast control she would be compelled to exercise if she were to sing happily before those pain-racked men and fling a sunbeam in their midst. It was her duty to cheer them and not to exhibit any sense of her own suffering at sight of them.

Enid swallowed hard to put down the lump in her throat and burst into song. Perhaps she had never sung so well in her life. The emotion and warm timber in her voice were assuredly trebled by the throbbing sympathy within her own breast, and she gave unto those wounded men all that her soul possessed to give. She had the joy of seeing a smile of contentment or forgetfulness settle softly on the faces of her listeners.

The men had been brought into the big sun parlor of the hospital, some carried in on stretchers, others in chairs and some of them could limp in on the arms of their nurses. Enid had never expected, in the whole of her musical career, to sing before so completely wrecked an assembly of living men. War, in all its ghastly tragedy, was flung before her vision, and she prayed that her strength might last out long enough to still more of that human suffering.

She was standing quietly after a storm of applause when one of the nurses approached the platform.

"Have you, by any chance, a song called Ruby?" the nurse asked Enid. "One of my patients is longing for it."

Enid smiled and glanced swiftly over the mass of upturned faces.

"It is not a very cheerful song," she said. "But I will be glad to sing it." Her hurried glance had failed to find a familiar goldeu head that somehow she had expected with the request for the song. Her accompanist left the platform and Enid sat down at the piano and played the dainty, rippling melody.

In so far as she could watch her audience Enid watched for one soldier among them who was more than interested in the song. She was curious to see who is was that was familiar with the old time favorite.

When she had finished the melancholy but exquisitely lovely song there was silence in the room. In the far corner a man, so wound with bandages as to be unrecognizable, was leaning forward. Enid felt instinctively that he was the soldier who had asked for the song and she determined to seek him out after she had sung a cheering, rousing and stimulating air that brought an immediate burst of applause.

But when she had finished the officer who had been leaning forward had been wheeled away. Enid searched for the nurse who had spoken with her, but she, too, had disappeared.

Out in the corridor Enid was stopped by one of the surgeons.

"I am going to hold you responsible for the sudden desire on the part of one of my patients to live."

"I!" Enid laughed back at the surgeon. "What have I done?"

"You have sung life back into the heart of a young dare-devil officer whom we had all given up. He had come back from the battlefield wounded, a hero who has won the Victoria Cross, and has stepped into a title and huge estates, but it took your song to make him fight for his own life. He has begun the fight and if he wins, you and your song have saved him. Desire is a great factor as a stimulant along with our medicines. You have given young Blaker that desire and I want to shake hands with you."

The great surgeon's hand, slim and delicate as a woman's, clasped Enid's in a friendly grip.

"Not Capt. Cyril Blaker?" she gasped. "May I see him?"

The surgeon opened wide his eyes then closed them over the sudden enlightenment they expressed.

When Enid stood beside the young officer who was lying with his face to the wall, she did not speak until the door had closed upon the surgeon.

"Why did you not make yourself known to me?" she asked softly, and Blaker turned swiftly toward the voice.

"I am ashamed of my past," he said, and did not offer his unbandaged hand, but his eyes devoured the beauty of her face and told Enid that a new man had arisen from the experience of the past. The gentle flattery was still there and Enid suddenly knew that it would always be there for her. She put her hand softly over his.

"You have done much to be unashamed of and your future is before you."

The blue of Blaker's eyes deepened. He looked steadily into Enid's suddenly blushing face. She scarcely realized that during three long years her heart had clung to the hope that one day she would stand face to face with the scape-grace captain of the British army and that honor and love would meet her glance.

"I have been an undeniable failure," Blaker said. "With all that, I have kept you in my heart, Enid, though I have not been half worthy. In the future—"

"—is a path of sunshine," Enid told him. "I am glad," she added shyly, "that I came over to sing to the soldiers."

On the Counsel

Lawyer—So you want to make a case of it?

Farmer—Yes, by jing! I offered to settle by fair means an' he wouldn't. So I decided I'd hire a lawyer an' have him took into court.

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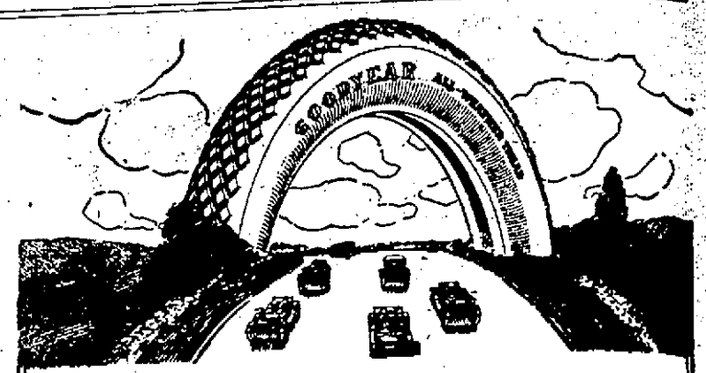

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MARCH 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,879,730.53
Overdrafts		None
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
Other bonds		831,300.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits		12,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve bank		13,000.00
CASH RESOURCES.		
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	$ 10,000.00	
With banks	719,513.66	
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00	
In vaults	189,351.91	
		931,365.57
Total		$4,967,396.10
LIABILITIES.		
Capital		$ 250,000.00
Surplus		400,000.00
Undivided profits		53,293.05
Reserved for interest		6,000.00
Circulation		250,000.00
Bonds borrowed		12,000.00
Deposits		3,996,103.05
Total		$4,967,396.10

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THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE
Sworn Detailed Statement for the Month of February

February Daily Average **7,730**

1—Mon	7,715	15—Mon	7,699
2—Tues	7,726	16—Tues	7,678
3—Wed	7,701	17—Wed	7,704
4—Thur	7,714	18—Thur	7,687
5—Fri	7,697	19—Fri	7,698
6—Sat	7,711	20—Sat	7,714
7—Sunday.		21—Sunday.	
8—Mon	7,692	22—Mon	7,692
9—Tues	8,180	23—Tues	7,687
10—Wed	7,727	24—Wed	7,695
11—Thur	7,698	25—Thur	7,718
12—Fri	7,691	26—Fri	7,852
13—Sat	7,709	27—Sat	7,731
14—Sunday.		28—Sunday.	

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solmenly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of February, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of March, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

"JACK, THE GIANT KILLER"

Error is the enemy of progress. Chained down by a huge weight of wrong conclusions and mistaken theories, mankind proceeds toward its unknown goal but slowly. Every spurt forward is the result of the work of some philosopher or scientist who, Saint George-like, has tracked some error to its lair and slain it. To such belong immortal positions in the hall of fame.

Ho, then, keeper of the hall of fame! Room for Mr. Piper of Dunn, assemblyman in the Wisconsin legislature. Enroll him on the shining list for posterity's envious eye, for he has found an ancient error, older than history, and clubbed it right manfully. To him belongs the credit for the revolutionary discovery that physical culture is a curse.

Mark how this error has grown and battened upon the blind worship of its victims. On every hand witness its ravages. Observe the pitiful basketball fiends, wrecked and broken by their blind indulgence, cavorting in the gymnasium, temples of error which our unseeing folly has attached to every school. Note the wide shoulders and massive legs of yon baseball player, patent badges of his misruled enthusiasm. See the youth and beauty of the rising generation, the hope of the nation, crowding to the daily debauch of muscle-building. Drop a tear for our misled graybeard educators, who have lent their sanction to the erection of vast stadiums and gymnasiums, shrines to this colossal misapprehension.

Delve into history and read how this error was shackled upon the race in the misty morning of civilization. Mark how it grew up with painting and sculpture, and was present at the birth of democracy in ancient Greece.

But be not dismayed by the vast proportions of the Goliath. Armed with trenchant phrase and daring denunciation, David from Dunn has grappled the monster single-handed upon the floor of the house, and sent him bleeding to his lair.

Sic semper tyrannis!

A NATION'S OPPORTUNITY

"President Wilson is facing the greatest crisis in the history of the world. None of his predecessors ever held the power for good and for evil that he now possesses. Upon his firmness and judgment depend in no small degree the future of civilization. We must rely upon him and support him. We have no other choice and we have no reason to doubt his ability and common sense."

It will not be supposed that the New York Commercial, from which we take these words, is excited or exaggerating. As calmly as is possible at such a time, it states the position of this country. We face conditions that have never faced any other nation; new precedents are being set, new questions of state and of international law are raised, new possibilities of excitement and hysteria are imminent in the new conditions of war.

If the president keeps this country out of war, he will have done as great a thing in statesmanship as any man has ever accomplished. America will have played a greater part than any nation has ever played.

For our own sakes we dare not add to the burden the president is carrying—which is our burden. He has earned our confidence. We cannot in the cause of America do less than give him united support, nor bicker about disagreements which are mean and petty in the face of the great question of the nation's peace.—Milwaukee Journal.

FUEL IN NAVAL WAR

The resolution of congress strengthening the power of the President to enforce the neutrality laws of the United States was prepared and passed in the final rush. For the most part, it interprets the laws of long standing in the light of changed conditions. In one important respect, by adding fuel, it enlarges the list of war supplies forbidden to be sent from American ports to belligerents at sea.

Coal is the very essence of naval power. To smuggle it to belligerent ships that are prevented by enemies from entering ports to get it, comes under the universally recognized prohibition of organizing armed expeditions or fitting out hostile warships.

The shipment of coal, like other absolute contraband, to belligerent countries may be undertaken by private neutrals at their own risk. But they may not now send coal to sea, there to be transferred to hostile ships.—Minneapolis Journal.

HOLD CONCERTS IN CAPITOL

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—A mixed chorus of 32 voices will sing a concert every Sunday afternoon from now until Easter in the dome of the capitol building. The music resounds throughout the entire building and the effect is very pleasing. Governor Philipp recently listened to a midnight rehearsal of the chorus. The concert idea was his.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS EXCHANGE

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, March 11.—Russia finally has accepted Germany's suggestion that invalid prisoners of war be exchanged, it was stated here today. The German note was communicated to Petrograd last December.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Road Beyond the Town

A road goes up a pleasant hill,
And a little house looks down;
Ah! but I see the roadway still
And the day I left the town.

The day I left my father's home,
It's many years ago,
And a heart and hope were brave to roam
The long, long road I know.

The long, long road by hill and plain,
It's tired the heart might be;
But hope stayed bright in sun or rain,
And a voice that called to me.

A voice that called to me over the hill
And out of the little town;
Ah! but I see the roadway still,
And the good house looking down.

The house that spake me never a No!
As I started brave away,
But said with a heart of blessing, Go!
And followed me every day.

It followed me down the road of years,
For a father's heart is true.
And joy is sweet in a mother's tears
For the deeds her child may do.

The poor little deeds all powerless
For the Kingdom of God would be,
Save in His mercy will He bless
The road that goes with me.

The road that left a pleasant hill,
Where a little house looks down,
Ah! but I bless the roadway still,
And the land beyond the town.
—Rev. Michaels Earls, S. J.

Needed the Speed

Rankin—Beanbrough has bought himself a $5,000 racing car.

Phyle—But he couldn't afford one worth half that.

Rankin—That's why he bought it. He wants something that can go fast enough to keep away from the collectors.—Puck.

Made a Difference

Teacher—Now, children, here's an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1888?

Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or a woman?—Woman's Home Companion.

He Was Undecided

Howard—I see the neighbors on your street have petitioned the city to have a light placed in front of your house. What do you think of it?

Henry—I'm puzzled. I don't know whether it's kindness on their part, so that I can find the keyhole, or just plain curiosity to see what time I come home nights.—Judge.

Rather Doubtful Reply

The moving picture director was having trouble getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist an attempt to kiss her, but the rehearsal was far from satisfactory.

"Think, now," said the director, coaching her; "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kissing you?"

"No," was the girl's frank reply.

Some Gunshot, That

Willis—What are you worrying about? Didn't the agent who sold you the lot guarantee it was only a gunshot from the station?

Gillis—Yes, but I was reading this morning that the Germans have guns that carry twenty miles.—Puck.

Rather Doubtful as Host

"Sit down, sit down, now; eat, drink and be merry, ivery mother's son of ye," cried Pat to his guests. "Make yoursel's at home; I'm at home, and jist wish ye were, ivery wan of ye, that same!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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"How Wide Is a 'GETS-IT' Smile? Well, a Good Deal Over 2 Feet!"

corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful pigeon-toe walk of so many corn-pestered people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on—the corn shrivels up—and good bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT." Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

RICK AGAINST STATE ROADS

HOMER, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—A. J. Rick, president of the Winona County Farmers' association is appearing before the Minnesota state legislature at St. Paul today in an effort to prevent the bonding of Winona county for the building of state highways, which was the plan of the legislature in a proposed bill.

Robb is Supervisor

Town election here Tuesday resulted as follows: Clarence P. Robb, supervisor; J. W. Ramsden, clerk; G. M. Hill, treasurer, and Assessor John Hanson.

Personals

C. W. Merritt, Pleasant Ridge, accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Edith Campbell entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and games were played during the evening.

Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and daughter, Gretchen were Winona visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Hall and August Rick, Winona, attending the Normal, are spending short vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. George M. Rogers of Winona, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsden and son Allen and Mrs. O. Booth spent Monday in Winona.

Miss Meta Danielson, Homer Ridge, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Lake this week.

And Deserves Them.

Then, again, it is the fellow who goes fishing for compliments who gets the most rebuffs.—Pittsburgh Sun.

The Best of Chester

A TALE OF RED ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.

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Bert endeavored to throw himself in between the two, and to face Sledge, but that experienced old ward leader, who had not forgotten the training of his early days, gave him a quick elbow in the pit of the stomach, and Bert doubled up in the middle like a jack-knife, and dropped heels up on a couch, clawing for breath, while Sledge, as resistless as an auto dray, dragged the struggling Molly steadily toward the front door.

Opposite the library he met with an unexpected defender. The tall young preacher threw himself upon the big boy bodily, avoided the pile-driver elbow, grabbed Sledge around the neck with his steel-like left wrist, and with his right fist poked him in the jaw. Sledge shook his head and spluttered, as he would in a shower bath, but never let go of Molly's wrist, and plodded on toward the front door, trying to force off the clutch of the tall young minister with his mighty left arm.

The minister, whose heart was particularly in his work, because this was the first opportunity he had ever enjoyed to wallop a man in a righteous cause, industriously slammed Sledge on his other jaw, and the smack was like a kiss at a country dance.

Tommy Reeler, who had been clearing the legs of the limp butler out of the path of progress, now sprang on the minister's back, and pinioned his busy arms from behind, while Sledge steadily dragged them all toward the front door, with Molly now screaming, and Mina, her arms about her mistress' waist, jerking her from behind.

"Mina!" cried Molly. "Let go! You're pulling my arm in two!"

The weight of Tommy Reeler told at last. The minister's hold on Sledge's neck loosened, and he and Tommy tumbled back with a thud into the middle of the parlor, rolling under the very chandelier which was to have been the pivot of the wedding. Tommy, who had risen to be a boss contractor largely through muscular will, enjoyed a lively tussle with the young minister, but luck favored him, and he landed on top.

"Now, you behave!" he panted, with his hand at the minister's throat, and his fist held in convenient range for microscopical scrutiny. "I don't want you to start anything with me, because I daren't punch a preacher."

With as steady a progress as if he had been marching behind a hearse, Sledge dragged Molly out of the hall, and across the porch, and to the door of his waiting limousine, into which he pulled her with the same careful force as a man landing a particularly game bass.

"Home, Billy!" he chuckled to the driver.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.
The Cross-Examination.

Molly's first and perfectly normal action when the limousine drove away with her, was to indulge in a splendid case of hysteria, not one detail of which was omitted. She laughed, she cried, she shrieked, she pounded her heels on the floor of the car, she tried to jump out of the machine, she laughed, and she cried again; and Sledge was so scared that he wilted his collar.

"You're all right, Miss Molly," he hoarsely cooed, over and over, but finally a happy thought struck him, and opening a forward window, he gruffly directed: "Say, Billy, stop at Sheeny Jake's, and bring out a slug of rye."

Molly dabbed at her eyes with the filmy lace handkerchief which she had intended to carry under the cut-glass chandelier.

"You are hurting my wrist," she complained.

He let go slowly, and looked at the deep white indentations of his big fingers. He almost blubbered.

"I'm a slob!" he confessed. "Why, Miss Molly, I'd saw my leg off before I'd hurt you. Why, doggone it, you're like a flower, or a butterfly, or a canary to me. Look at that wrist."

She drew her hand away, with a splendid assumption of cold disdain, although, through some freak of fancy, she could see the giggling face of Fern.

"Mr. Sledge, where are you taking me?"

"Home," he informed her. "We're gonna get married."

In spite of her tearing anger, there was something in this so ridiculous that she was compelled to laugh, and with the first peal Sledge paled.

"Hit 'er up!" he yelled to his driver. "I want that booze quick! Please don't, Miss Molly; you're all right!" And he made the futile attempt of mopping his brow with the foolish little handkerchief which he somehow found in his hand.

"Let me out of here!" she demanded.

"Nix!" he gruffly replied. "You don't fool me again. I'm gonna marry you."

"You can't," she told him. "It isn't legal if I don't say 'Yes.'"

"You got to say 'Yes,'" he insisted. "Look here, Molly, I couldn't let you marry that pinhead. He's a woman fusser. He's been mixed up with them since you were engaged, and he'd never stop."

"It won't do you any good to belittle Bert," she flared.

"I can't," he informed her. "I kept my mouth shut, but now I got to spill what I know. These pretty men are always worse after they're married. Bert's a bum! He's got a streak of yellow the size of a canal. He ain't got the brains of a tadpole. He can't make a living unless somebody helps him. You'd hate his bones in six months. So don't you marry him!"

"I am the one to decide on that," Molly indignantly advised him.

Sledge looked at her a moment contemplatively, then he opened the forward window.

"Stop!" he ordered Billy, and closed the window again. "All right; go to it; decide," he unexpectedly told her as the machine stopped. "But be on the level now. Do you love Bert?"

"That's my affair," she evaded, flushing.

"Naw, it ain't," he insisted. "It's mine. Do you love him enough to be poor with him? Now, be square."

Molly was silent.

"You don't," he concluded. "Put it the other way. How about Bert? Now, don't kid yourself."

Again Molly was silent. She could answer that question if she chose, and the picture of little Jessie Peters' sublime adoration of Dicky Reynolds came before her eyes, linked with the memory of Bert's face when he had suggested a postponement. Being broke was an incident with Jessie and Dicky, and entirely aside from their love. With Bert and herself, it was the love which had been incidental.

Sledge waited a reasonable time for her to allege Bert's enthusiasm.

"Home!" he commanded Billy. "You see, I'm wise, Miss Molly. That pinhead couldn't love anybody enough to go the distance. I can. I'll murder anybody you name. Want anybody killed?"

"You!" she savagely retorted, and then, to her own surprise, laughed. She had put her hand on the catch of the door, but, since he made no attempt to stop her, she left it there.

"You don't hate me that much," he calmly informed her. "You like me." Again she laughed; this time at his naivete. "You see, it's like this," he explained. "I'm a big slob, and I'm rough. I ain't pretty, and I know it; but I can start something any minute and when I do I can finish it. You don't know it, but you're strong for that."

With a thrill, Molly realized that he was right in this. She did admire force. She admired Sledge, and, now that she had time to think it over, something within her responded to his direct and simple method of breaking up her wedding.

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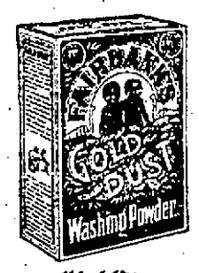

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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NORTH SIDE

NORTH SIDE LEAGUE TO SPONSOR BAND TO PLAY IN PARKS

Progressive Organization Decides to Buy Uniforms for Military Players; Library Is Boosted

The movement for a new library on the north side was given a decided boost last night when Chairman Alfred Foster of the library committee of the North Side Progressive league handed in a list of more than 350 citizen petitioners at the monthly meeting of the league held in Woodman hall, St. James and Rose streets. The names, which included practically the entire membership of the Woman's club, were signatures to petitions circulated during the last month. The petitions will be presented to the common council.

Further support of the north side band was pledged by the league, which extended a vote of thanks to the organization for its services at the banquet held two weeks ago. A vote of thanks to the speakers and the ladies of the Caledonia Street Methodist church who served the dinner, was included in the motion.

League Takes Over Band

That the league will conduct a money raising venture for the benefit of the band was practically decided upon at the meeting last night. Steamboat excursions and ice cream socials were suggested. The proceeds of such would be turned over to the band for the purchase of uniforms and music and other incidentals.

The band will hold regular park concerts during the summer.

Progress was reported by the committee appointed at the last meeting to communicate with the management of the Milwaukee road relative to the securing of a new station at the Rose street viaduct.

Francis J. Zemlicka, proprietor of Dreamland theater; Julius Fransen, meat dealer, and Thomas Krsky, pool and billiard hall proprietor, were taken into the organization.

THE MISSES SCHEEL ENTERTAIN

The Misses Laura and Frieda Scheel will entertain the Young People's society of Immanuel Lutheran church this evening in the church parlors, Avon and St. Paul streets.

Forehanded.

"I want three afternoons off a week and a fine letter of recommendation, and—" "But we'll let the letter of recommendation wait until you leave, I—" "Nope, I get the letter now. I've tried gettin' them when I leave, and I've never been able to get a good one yet."

PUBLIC DANGER.

A Warning Which May Save Your Life or That of Your Children

Be careful what you take for a cold. Many so-called "cold cures," "cough balsams," etc., contain opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs. Remember that Father John's Medicine is absolutely free from dangerous drugs. Father John's Medicine has had more than fifty years' success for colds and throat and lung troubles.

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OLD PIERCE PLANT GOES TO WRECKERS SITE IS RESERVED

Former Home of Five Industries, Built in War Times, to Be Torn Down at Once

The Gund property at Sumner and Hagar streets, known familiarly as the old Vote-Berger plant, one of the oldest landmarks of the north side, and the former home of five industries, has been consigned to the wreckers. The old building was sold recently by the Gund interests to Albert Quackenbush, north side wrecker. Dismantlement of the building will be begun immediately.

The building was built soon after the war of '61, by G. H. Pierce, now deceased, and was used for many years as a sash, door and blind factory. Thirty years ago it was partially destroyed by fire but was immediately rebuilt. The Pierce interests used the building until in the early '90's, at which time the sash and door business was abandoned with the passing of the lumber industry in La Crosse. During the period following the Segelke-Kohlhaus fire that company operated a temporary plant there.

The building was occupied for four years following the removal of the Pierce company by the American Can company, who later removed to the south side. About four years ago the building was taken over by the National Gauge and Register company, now the Hans Motor Equipment company, and was used by that company until a year ago. Since that time it has not been occupied.

The site was not included in the deal.

Immediate success of the plan of the North Side Progressive league to add the Goddard property at Mill and St. Cloud streets to Copeland park, will be rendered impossible by the dismantling of the plant. The plan of the league was to induce L. M. Goddard and company to remove to the other location. Up to the time of the sale of the plant to Albert Quackenbush the plan promised in a fair way to suceed.

POLICE STATION AGAIN FULL

The old problem of enlarging No. 2 police station was brought to life last night when twenty-four "knights of the road" applied at the municipal lodging house and restaurant for food and shelter.

Placing Both of Them.

"It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabitant. "He said I was a liar, and I said he was one." "Humph!" rejoined the village postmaster. "That's the first time I ever hear of either of you telling the truth."

SUBMARINES IN CONTINUED RAIDS ON ALLIED SHIPS

Collier Beethoven Reported Sunk and French Trawler Is Torpedoed

LONDON, March 11—The Orpheus Shipping company, owners of the 3,752 ton collier Beethoven, today had no confirmation of the Rotterdam report wirelessed here from Berlin that the Beethoven had been sunk by a German submarine or a mine.

Captain Bourgain and sixteen men of the crew of the small French trawler Gris Nez, reached London today from New Haven, where they were landed last night. They reported that a German submarine sunk the trawler.

NEW U-20 IS NOT VESSEL DESTROYED

The British Admiralty Announces That Ariel's Victim Was U-12, an Older Craft

LONDON, March 11.—The British admiralty announced on Wednesday night that the German submarine which was rammed and sunk Wednesday by the British torpedo destroyer Ariel was the U-12 instead of the U-20 as previously stated.

The admiralty statement said:

"Later and more detailed reports have now been received which establish the fact that the German submarine which was rammed and sunk by H. M. S. Ariel was the U-12 and that out of its crew of twenty-eight the number saved was ten."

The submarine U-12 was an older vessel than the U-20. Its displacement was 250 tons and it had a maximum cruising radius of 1,200 miles. Its complement consisted of twelve men. It was armed with three eighteen inch torpedo tubes and two one pounder high angle guns. It had a speed of 13 knots above water and 8 knots submerged. The U-12 has taken an active part in the German operations against British shipping. On Feb. 20, it sunk the small Irish coasting steamer Downshire in the Irish sea after giving the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship.

INDICT PENNA ROAD

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The federal grand jury returned two true bills of indictment in the United States district court this afternoon against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, charging it with granting concessions with respect to the transportation of coal and coke in interstate commerce and with wilfully failing to observe the tariff as required by law.

BOOKMAKING KILLED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 11.—Betting on horse races in Texas was put off for at least two years when the house shortly before midnight killed the Pari-Mutuel bill by a vote of 78 to 17.

BURNS PUT TO SLEEP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Harvey Thorpe, Kansas City lightweight, arrived last night, when a right cross, followed by a right upper cut, sent Frankie Burns into dreamland in the fourth.

Uncle Eben.

"Mebbe dar'd be a heap mo' work done," said Uncle Eben, "if dey got out a new model of wheelbarrow every year an' provided a horn so's to make folks git out'n de way."

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U. S. COMMANDER SEEKS A PARLEY

General Hugh L. Scott Sets Out to Arrange Parley with Renegade Indians

BLUFF, Utah, March 11.—After a long ride over rough trails from Thompson's Springs, General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, was ready to set out today in search of Old Polk, Tse-Ne-Gat and their band of warring Piutes.

General Scott will be extremely cautious in approaching the Indian stronghold, as the Piutes have shown they may be expected to shoot first and ask questions afterward.

It is now estimated that about sixty renegades are with Old Polk and Tse-Ne-Gat. Many friendly Indians here have warned General Scott that Old Polk "no talk," but Indian scouts will be sent ahead to inform the renegade leader that General Scott only seeks peace and to see if a conference can be arranged.

HEYDE PLAYERS ARE NOT IN BAD SHAPE

It is learned today that members of the Heyde players, whose manager left no card on departing recently, are not stranded, as but one week's pay was wanting. Some of them are local people, and among them are such well known players as C. Ryan and wife, Madison, and Miss Alma Powell, leading lady. Miss Powell has gone to Chicago to accept another position, and others of the company are arranging new engagements.

That Heyde left because he did not understand that Lenten business is short; and that the outlook for big houses after Easter was good, is the opinion of some of the players.

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North Side Briefs

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorder, Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Gorder, 1426 Charles street.

Mrs. Frederick Blanchard is confined to her home, 1133 Caledonia street, by illness.

Clark Johnson, who has been the guest of friends in Pardeeville, has returned to his home, 1615 Charles street.

Miss Vivian Gibson, Decorah, is spending a few days on the north side transacting business.

Mrs. Ferdinand Botz and daughter, Ethel, Pardeeville, are the guests of Mrs. P. Gorder, of 1426 Charles street.

Millinery opening at Taylor's Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13.

Miss Evangeline Black is again able to be out after having been confined to her home, 2000 Loomis street, with illness.

Mrs. O. Lorde has returned to her home in West Salem, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mercereau, 1803 Kane street.

Ed Orcutt is confined to his home at 1908 Kane street, with injuries.

Mrs. Carrie Lien is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home, 1527 Berlin street, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Upland, West Salem, has returned after visiting with north side friends.

NEW MYSTERIES IN MAYO LOVE TANGLE

Two Alleged Marriages Beside "Love Marriage" in Brooklyn Charged to Manufacturer

NEW YORK, March 11.—New depths of mystery, reaching from the grave to the marriage altar, were probed today in the amazing love tangle of Virginius Mayo, millionaire, New Haven radiator manufacturer.

Mayo is apparently enmeshed in the skein of at least three alleged marriages and one "love marriage," the latter to "Mrs. Dudley" of Brooklyn.

Events in the matrimonial quadrangle moved swiftly. From New Haven came utter repudiation by Mayo of the marital claims of Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of Scranton, Pa., who insists Mayo was a widower when he married her at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1890. From Scranton came reiteration of charges that Mayo was mourned as dead for ten years.

The pall of death was even raised when Frank H. Cook, father of Lillian Cook, Mayo's stenographer who took her life last week, promised a personal investigation today of reports that the body buried Tuesday was not that of his daughter.

The present legal wife of Mayo at New Haven, was also threatening divorce proceedings.

Demand Attention.

Duties retire evermore from the observation of those who slight them. —Sarah W. Stephen.

WOMEN APPEAR AS OLD AS THEIR HAIR

It is astonishing to see how much good-looking hair does toward producing a youthful appearance. It is astonishing also to realize how much the attractiveness of the hair is affected by the care we give it, especially in the matter of cleansing. In washing the hair it is not advisable to use a makeshift, but always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of canthrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

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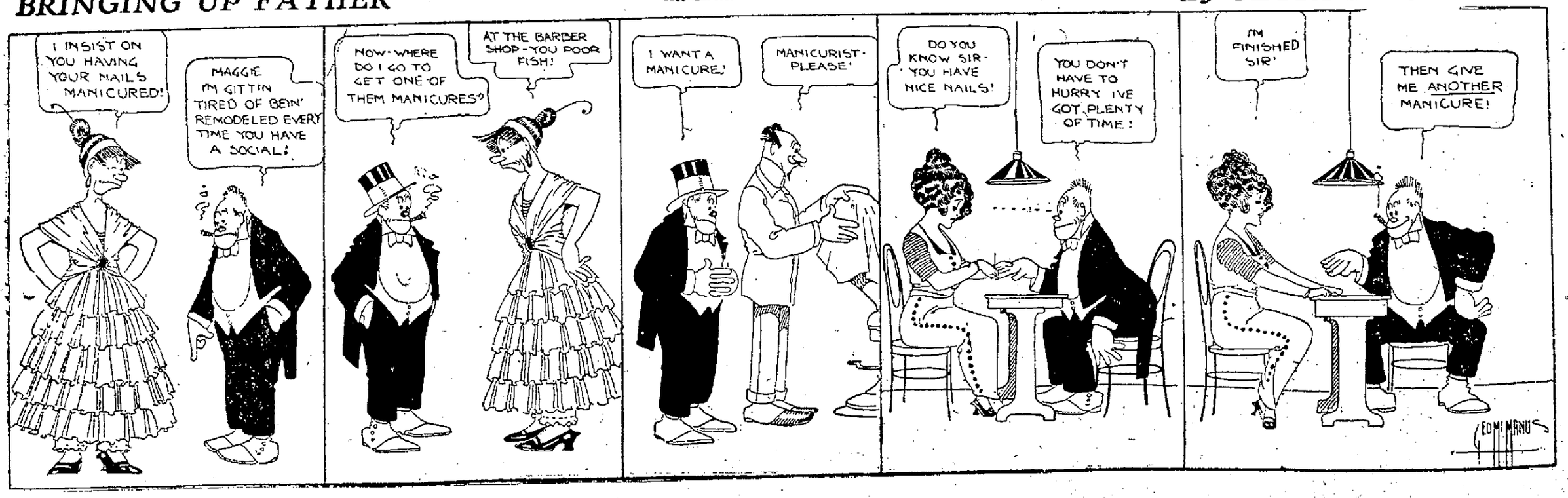

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SPOTLIGHTS

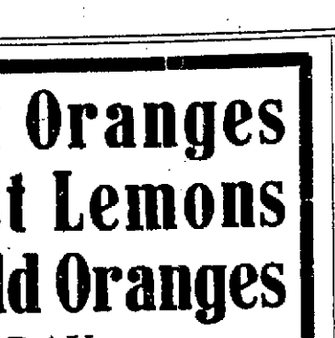
MAY ROBSON

May Robson in her latest comedy success, "Martha by-the-Day," comes to the La Crosse theater tonight. The mission of Miss Robson's stage career is apparently that of keeping the public in a happy frame of mind, and that she has fulfilled her undertaking most faithfully, has been proven by a long line of eccentric character impersonations, all splendidly done and enthusiastically welcomed. Her latest role is one of the most congenial that she has yet had, and one that affords a continuous laughing treat.

As a book "Martha by-the-Day" came before the public about a year and a half ago, and its delicious humor and sentiment made an instantaneous appeal to American readers and placed it at once in the group of "best sellers." It was written by Julie M. Lippmann, who also prepared the stage version. The play is well supplied with bright lines, novel situations, and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to the majority of theater goers. Martha Slawson, the central figure of the comedy, is a type that has not previously been exploited on the stage and is therefore a novelty. She is a New York woman of middle age and humble position, but blessed with a big fund of common sense that finds expression in homely philosophical comment. She loves to arrange the affairs of others and does so with a combination of absurd blunders, that give excellent basis for clever comedy development. The story of the play reveals Martha's efforts to further the interests of her protege, Claire Lang, a girl of breeding and education, whose failure in life it is Martha's ambition to rectify. A delightful romance of youth and lovers fresh, is the strand from which the comedy has been threaded with sentimental touches. In its making over for the stage, the story has lost none of its infectious humor and charming character touches, and in it Miss Robson has one of her best opportunities for funmaking that has come to her in her long and honorable stage career. Each and every member of the cast which includes Jane Heron, Langdon Gillet, Mary Mersch, Edwin Brant, Violet Howard, Coates Gwynne, Emily Lorraine, Henrietta McDannel, Roy Ardmore, Elizabeth Warren and others. The settings for the three acts have been designed with artistic taste.

By special arrangement the hilarious comedy, "Baby Mine," has been secured for four performances, Saturday and Sunday matinee and night. Everyone has heard of this instantaneous success, and the prices for the production have always been prohibitory for the masses. By this special arrangement the prices will be within the reach of every one, matinees 10 cents and nights 10 and 20 cents.

Details regarding "Baby Mine" would be superfluous; suffice to say that the play is the greatest comedy success in years and this opportunity now offered should be grasped as never again will the price be as low.



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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.

Ole Elbertson, 905 Main street, spent yesterday on business in Sparta, Wis.

Mrs. Wylie Parish, DeSoto, was a business caller in La Crosse between trains yesterday.

H. A. Strohm, Chicago, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

S. A. Mills, Viroqua, transacted business in the city yesterday.

P. O. Walby, Minneapolis, called on business friends in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

D. O. Stevlingson, Coon Valley, called on friends in the city yesterday while here on business.

R. N. A. card party, K. P. hall, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

E. C. Irons, New Albin, Ia., was a La Crosse caller for a short time yesterday.

M. L. Scholfield, Buffalo, N. Y., called on business firms in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, Mabel, Minn., have returned to their home after spending yesterday with relatives and friends in the city.

Theodore Nolden, DeSoto, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

W. C. Sterling, Seneca, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

R. E. Quinn, Alma, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

W. S. Crandall, Winona, called on acquaintances in the city yesterday.

W. F. Hammes has returned to his home in Dubuque from a short business trip to La Crosse.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

J. E. Jefferson, Chicago, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

E. S. Pitman, Kansas City, Mo., was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Ted Wolf, Dubuque, spent yesterday in the city.

Dudley Moses, Walker, Ia., was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

John B. Peffers, Aleda, Ill., spent Wednesday on business in La Crosse.

W. H. Myers has returned to Minneapolis, after a brief business trip to La Crosse.

Charles Gardner, Denver, spent yesterday on business in the city.

Gilbert Qualy, Madison, was a La Crosse caller yesterday.

Howard Campbell, motorcycle driver, injured his right knee cap when he struck it against the stone steps of the mail platform at the postoffice yesterday afternoon.

Wenzel Krismer and family of Zumbro Falls, Minn., were in the city the past week, the guests of his brother and sister, A. J. Krismer, 1127 South Eleventh street, and Mrs. Fred Pappenfuss, 1303 South Tench street.

Marvin Johnson, Holmen, was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Nicholas Arenz, town of Washington, visited friends in the court house Wednesday afternoon.

Highway Commissioner John Hintgen transacted business in the towns of Burns and Washington Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many kind friends who rendered their assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also do we wish to thank those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. O. NELSON AND FAMILY.

LAW POSTPONED TO FIX HOTEL RATES

MADISON, Wis., March 10.—It may be made a violation of law punishable with a fine to charge one man more for a room in a hotel than would be charged for another. Assemblyman Reinhart has introduced a bill to accomplish this purpose. It provides that every inn keeper shall keep posted in a conspicuous place in each sleeping room of the hotel the rate charged per day for single individuals occupying such room and the rate charged for each additional person occupying such room. Such posted rates shall not be increased until notice to that effect shall have been posted in a similar manner for ten days.

Any innkeeper who shall charge more than the prescribed rate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than $10 nor less than $5 for each offense.

LEISY JUNIORS NO. 2 LEAD A. B. C. MEET

PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—Leisy Juniors No. 2, with a score of 2,496, was the high five among the fourteen teams that opened the fifteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling congress at the Coliseum last night. Thirteen Peoria teams and Connor's Kids of Springfield, Ill., the first out of town squad to take the alleys, will bowl tonight.

Good Reason to Be Pleased.

Jones—"What a puffball Burlson's got to be since he bought that farm upstate! Why, every day the grinning nut comes to the office wearing a raw potato for a watch charm." Smith—"Yes; be explained about that potato to me. It was his share of last year's crop."—Magazine of Fun.

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No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too

37 MUNICIPALITIES GAINED BY DRYS IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Only Two "Dry" Villages Go Back to Saloons While Thirty-nine "Wets" Drive Out Liquor

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—The hardest blow ever dealt to saloons in Minnesota village elections was struck Tuesday, when 39 municipalities banished the liquor traffic by vote of the people. Only two places went back to the saloons, leaving a net gain of 37 villages for the antisaloon cause. Such a result was generally expected as a sequel to the passage of the county option law, but officers of the Minnesota Anti-saloon league hailed it today as a good augury for the approaching county option elections.

Breweries Not Active

Local saloon interests put up a hard fight everywhere, but the twin city brewers contended today that they paid very little attention to the local elections. "It makes little difference to us now," said an official of one of the companies. "The county option elections are the ones that really will count."

Only a Forerunner

"It was another great day for the temperance cause," said Superintendent George B. Safford of the Anti-saloon league. "There is no stopping the sentiment for a dry Minnesota, and the elections Tuesday were only a mild forerunner of what is coming."

Votes Make Five Dry

No less than five municipalities that have saloons will lose them because of tie votes on the license question. Under the state law, license must have a majority of all the votes cast in the village in order to carry. Tie votes were cast in Stewartville, Butterfield, Revere, Otter Tail and Cleveland villages, all of them "wet" formerly, and all of them lose their saloons. Campbell, which was already dry, stays dry by a tie vote. Cleveland is the home of Speaker H. H. Flowers, and its vote was 37 to 37.

Next Battle April 6

There were 72 villages voting yesterday that remained dry, and 84 which voted and remained in the wet column. Several townships voted and joined the dry column.

The next battle will be April 6, when a number of small cities will vote on the license question, including Faribault, Fairmont, St. James, Pipestone and Luverne. The first three now have saloons.

Four County Seats Dry

Four county seats are among the municipalities that swung from the "wet" to the "dry" column. Three of them, Wadena, Walker and Park Rapids, are in northern Minnesota. The other is Jackson.

Southeastern Minnesota

WINONA, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—The results in the territory in southeastern Minnesota are summarized as follows:

Dry—Pine Island, Houston, Oronoco, Ellendale, Zumbrota, Dodge Center.

Tie—Stewartville.

Wet—Rochester, Eyota, Plainview, Elgin, Goodhue, Wykoff, Hammond, Zumbro Falls, Blooming Prairie, Claremont.

Several counties are now nearly dry. Albert Lea is the only oasis in Freeborn county. Wyckoff went wet and Fillmore county will have to resort to county option to remove the saloons from that village. Lakefield is the only wet spot in Jackson county, while Wood Lake still retains that honor in Yellow Medicine, as does Grasston in Kanabec. All these counties are expected to vote dry under the new law.

Society

PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. John A. Weber, 202 Rose street was surprised by fifteen ladies yesterday afternoon at her home. Each lady brought a parcel for Mrs. Weber. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

TEMPLE CLUB DANCE

The Temple club will give another of their series of dances at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night.

COFFEE

Mrs. W. H. Sanders entertained a number of ladies at a coffee this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Alois Fix of Tomah.

PLANS COFFEE

Mrs. A. M. Brayton will give a small coffee tomorrow afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Alois Fix of Tomah.

TAUSCHES HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tausche this morning became the parents of a son, born at the Lutheran hospital. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

PARCEL SHOWER

Miss Normal Partridge entertained at a miscellaneous shower yesterday in honor of Miss Gretchen Salzer and Miss Leona Doerflinger, both brides-to-be. The table was prettily decorated with sweet peas. Those present were the Misses Alice Pryor, Carol Cotton, Hazel Smith, Mildred McKenzie, Leona Kohlhaus, Miss Salzer and Miss Doerflinger.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and bereavement of our husband and father. We also wish to thank the Rev. K. J. Elstad and those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN P. KENSON.
MRS. C. M. GRANUM.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

RUSHFORD, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kjos are the parents of a son, born at the Lutheran hospital in La Crosse.

Carl Hellrud has disposed of his residence property here to C. Larson, residing west of Peterson. Mr. Larson will go into the garage business here.

Mrs. Amanda Gullickson, Peterson, Minn., has returned to her home following an illness at a La Crosse hospital where she was operated upon for goiter.

I. A. Boyum, Peterson, has purchased a large farm near Northfield, Minn., and will take his family there this month.

Mrs. Jabez Johnson, Money Creek, formerly Miss Margaret Stage, died at her home Saturday night. She leaves her mother; two sisters, Mrs. Guy Pierce of Fremont and Miss Bessie Stage of Fairmount, Minn.; two brothers, William, of South Rushford, and George of Fremont, Minn., and a half-brother, Orville, of Rushford vicinity, besides her husband and a little daughter.

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Prices 25c to $1.50

U. OF S. M. GIVES PLAY IN SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, formerly Miss Blanch Horstman of Sparta, now instructor at the University of Southern Minnesota, will give an entertainment here in the near future. She will have a company of students.

Militia vs. Mauston.

Company D of the Wisconsin National Guard will meet Mauston here tonight. A military ball will follow the game.

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DESTROYERS SENT TO NEW YORK TO KEEP NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the destroyers McDougal and Drayton from Guantanamo to New York to aid the port authorities in maintaining neutrality. The naval yacht Dolphin was dispatched Wednesday to the same port on a like errand. The vessels will be under Admiral Usher's command.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Customs house officials today denied destroyers had been ordered to New York because of any specific complaints following the report that Hamburg-American liners were preparing to slip out of port.

MRS. KOSBY DIES AT THE AGE OF 87

ONALASKA, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Kosby, aged 87, died at her home here Wednesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services wil be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Bergholz will officiate.

Daily Thought.

Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the perfect duties.—R. L. S.

Bury T. J. Pittinger.

Funeral services for Thomas Jefferson Pittinger, who died at his home in Sand Creek Monday following an illness with pneumonia, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. Services will be held later at the Zion church. Rev. Fish, Cashton, will officiate.

Personals.

Miss Mat Finger, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Willard Fulton, for the past week, has returned to her home at Hustler.

Mrs. Swartzton was taken to Rochester, Minn., yesterday by Dr. F. P. Stiles. She will undergo an operation.

GETS WIRELESS REPORTS

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Madison has a 17-year-old wireless telegraph operator, who is able to catch messages on his home-made instrument from stations on the Atlantic coast. He is William Erickson. Recently young Erickson caught a message from the station at Arlington, Va.

Heat In Wood and Coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Either Way— Drugs Are Harmful!

If a coffee drinker, have you stopped to think that, with every cup of coffee, you are taking from two to three grains of caffeine, a slow, but powerful drug?

According to medical authorities, caffeine is the cause of nervousness, heart trouble, indigestion, constipation and other ailments. It's a cumulative drug, and what's more, a habit-forming drug.

Sometime, when the coffee-drug gets in its licks, you'll realize the harm it does; but wouldn't it be better to avoid trouble—stop coffee now and use **Postum.**

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PRESIDENT DROPS EVERYTHING FOR PROBLEMS OF WAR

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United States will insist on reparation, which it is generally agreed will be forthcoming.

U. S. Position

The United States will insist, in its negotiations, with Germany, that its position is as outlined by the president in his note to Germany in which he said: "If the commanders of German vessels of war destroy on the high seas an American vessel * * * it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than an indefensible violation of neutral rights, which it would be very hard to reconcile * * * * if such a deplorable situation should arise * * * * the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial government to a strict accountability."

In this connection the president has made it plain that this government has surrendered none of its rights under international law so far as any of the governments now at war are concerned. It stands ready to take any steps which it may deem right to safeguard such acknowledged rights everywhere, but especially on the high seas.

Big Questions Arise

It is because of this fact and the realization that this government at the present time must steer an absolutely impartial course that the president today abandoned all minor business of the government. During the next three weeks he will be confronted with some of the most weighty problems that have faced a president since the time of Lincoln. Chief of these are the following:

Representations to Germany for the sinking of the Frye.

Representations to England and France in connection with their announced blockade on commerce with Germany which it is certain will directly violate the rights of the United States under international law.

Serious complications in Mexico which may involve the United States through the massacre of citizens of foreign governments who have depended upon the United States to protect them.

Arrest and maltreatment of Catholic priests and nuns in Mexico by both the Villa and Carranza factions.

In addition there will also be the day to day developments of the war which are expected to be complicated before the end of the month by the entry into the struggle of Italy and certain of the Balkan powers.

Government officials at Newport News were today interrogating officers and crew of the Frye and the officers of the German warship. Their report will be transmitted to the state department and today it seemed almost certain that it would form the basis for the general protest.

The declaration of London says that if more than one-half of a neutral ship's cargo is contraband she may be sunk if to take her to port meant serious risk to her captor.

Commander Thierichens has claimed that the cargo was consigned to England "for orders," and plainly meant for the British government. This, Captain Kiehne of the Frye denies and declares that his manifest was the usual one for wheat carrying craft.

The ship was insured for $11,500 in the government war risk bureau and this is expected to prove a factor in the final decision in the case.

Expected to Intern

Officials at the navy department expected an announcement soon that the cruiser will intern for the remainder of the war. She is in bad shape and would have to be docked for repairs. It is is understood, too, that already three British warships are lying off the entrance to the Capes waiting to send her to the bottom if she comes out.

The future of the warship has been put up to the admiralty at Berlin. If it decides the cruiser is to try to make the open sea again, her crew will gladly obey orders.

Collector Hamilton, under orders from this city, told Commander Thierichens that he will be permitted only to make such repairs as will make his ship seaworthy.

At the same time the collector began inquiry into the sinking of the Frye, in order to get into the record the official explanation from the German viewpoint.

The captains of all of the vessels destroyed by the German sea raider have already reported to their respective consuls at Norfolk and Newport News. So far as those of belligerent nations are concerned, the German cruiser was within its rights in sinking them.

Problems for Four Departments

As the result of the sea raider's arrival case presents problems to be solved by the state, navy, treasury and labor departments.

The sinking of the Frye is up to the state department to settle. The navy and treasury have jurisdiction over her neutrality. The labor department has the decision as to what is to be done with the prisoners on board.

Free Passengers—Hold Crews

Collector of Customs Hamilton reported from Newport News to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters by telephone today that all the passengers held as prisoners on the German converted cruiser Eitel Friedrich had been released by the vessel's captain and permitted to land. The members of the captured crews, however, were still prisoners, pending determination of the vessel's status.

If the Eitel elects to put back to sea after coaling and provisioning, the officers and crews of the three British, three French and one Russian ships captured by the German during the raids will remain captives. If the craft interns, however, all will be released. Peters pointing out that an interned vessel could not hold prisoners in an American port.

The treasury department learned also that M. N. Mouser of Portland, Ore., owned the William P. Frye's cargo of wheat, which was consigned to his order in Queenstown.

There was no government insurance on the cargo, but the treasury war risk bureau carried $11,550 on the ship's hull.

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TOLAND TO MANAGE NEW CHORAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP OPEN

Ralph Toland was last night elected business manager of the Choral club at a meeting of the board of directors of the club held at the W. B. U. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Membership in the organization is made open.

GIRL SHOPLIFTER HELD

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charged with larceny, Miss Marie Frannsen, who claims St. Paul as her home, was to be arraigned this afternoon. The police claim she was shoplifting after learning from a man to use drugs and to steal.

LACK OF "DOPE" DRIVES PRISONER OF CITY INSANE?

John Deusch, Laborer, Is Raving in Cell at the Central Police Station

La Crosse today is confronted with its first supposed "dope" victim, driven insane under the Harrison act. He is John Deusch, an inmate of the Central police station lockup, and today is raving wildly about tattoo marks on his chest and the alleged efforts of mysterious mythical persons who seek to remove them.

Deusch was arrested in the office of District Attorney Otto Schlabach yesterday, after he had come to that official to get protection against his supposed enemies who were after his tattoo marks. The man was apparently crazed and the attorney called the police. He may be held several days before being examined to determine just what is the matter with him.

Deusch, who is a former laborer in La Crosse, has lately been employed at Brownsville. He can't tell anything about himself but the police gather from his actions that he may be a victim of the new Harrison law which prevents users of morphine and other drugs from being supplied with the drug.

CHURCHMEN FILL OAKES' OLD PLACE

Quarterly Conference of West Avenue Church Plans Benevolence Campaign for Members

Matthew Anderson and F. L. Smith were elected respectively to the board of trustees and the board of stewards of the West Avenue Methodist church at the quarterly business conference of the church held last night. The elections fill the vacancies made by the death of W. A. Oakes in January.

District Superintendent Rev. L. A. Brenner of Sparta expressed satisfaction at the state of the finances of the church. Plans for the "Every Member" canvass for benevolences were made. The canvass is an annual movement conducted to meet benevolences, practically all of which come in at this season of the year.

PUBLICITY KILLS THE DOPE TRUST

CHICAGO, March 11.—Pitiless publicity made the national dope trust dissolve and depart from Hammond and Gary, Ind., where District Attorney Clyne recently discovered large stores of heroin and dope, Customs Collector Chapin declared today. He intimated the public would not know how extensive federal investigation is until after the country is cleared of habit-forming drug dealers.

FIRST "TWILIGHT SLEEP" BABY IS BORN IN STATE

DE PERE, Wis., March 11.—The first "twilight sleep" babe born in Wisconsin arrived early today at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Senn. Dr. Senn had just returned from a special trip to Chicago which he made for the purpose of studying the system and the effects of the new birth method. Enthusiastic over its possibilities the doctor decided to introduce the system in the state with the trial of his first case in his own home. It was a complete success. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

VACATION SCHOOLS BEFORE LAWMAKERS IN MEASURE TODAY

Bill to Make Possible McCormick Plan Introduced by Assemblyman Reinhart

Realization of the summer school system proposed for the La Crosse high school by Principal B. E. McCormick and Superintendent L. P. Benezet will be made possible with the passing of a bill introduced in the legislature today by Assemblyman Rheinhardt.

The bill provides that every city of the first, second and third class be authorized to maintain an evening and vacation schools, playgrounds and public baths and maintain all equipment for the same.

McCormick and Benezet and members of the board of education discussed the plan for a vacation school at Monday's meeting of the board and the matter was referred to a committee with power to act. Superintendent Benezet suggested that the free summer school idea be applied to the graded school as well as to the high school.

The graded school application of the all-year-round school is a "morning only" class for pupils who want the work, and would enable many who are slow to keep up with their classes.

The scope of the bill introduced today is so wide as to permit the board of education to establish play grounds, bath houses and conduct vocational schools for tradesmen and foreigners.

FAMOUS READER HERE TOMORROW IN BAPTIST COURSE

Miss Grace Lowry, reader of plays, and Miss Lawrence, harpist, will appear at the First Baptist church tomorrow in the last number of the Baptist lecture course.

"The Little Rebel," especially arranged for the program with harp accompaniment, will be read. Points in the play usually filled by the orchestra are occupied by harp solos, shorter readings, piano monologues and readings with musical settings.

Miss Grace Lowry, the reader, has had extensive and successful experience for which she was prepared by special study in Baylor university, and later by advanced work in the Emerson school of Boston. Miss Lawrence, harpist, has an enviable concert record in Chicago musical circles, and is a pupil of Walfeud Singer of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

WORKERS ACCOMPANY E. LANGE TO GRAVE

Employes of the Segelke-Kohlhaus company and the Ben Ott and Sons company went in a body to the grave with the late Ernest Lange, foreman at the Segelke-Kohlhaus plant, who died suddenly Monday at Courderay, Wis., while on business for the concern.

Services were held at 2:30 from the residence, 911 South Second street, Rev. Andreas officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were O. M. Selum, John Schwarz, John Gehring, John Molander, William Schwenker and William Thiel.

Various Seats of Memory.

It is seriously doubted, from recent researches, that the memory resides in any particular tissue such as the brain, the ganglion cells or the nerves. It has been proved experimentally by a host of laboratory scientists that any kind of human tissue, such as skin, muscles, stomach, kidneys or any part of the fabric of life retains and is able to repeat an impression once received.—Dr. Leonard Keene Hirshberg.

BRADLEY BILL GOES OVER

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—On motion of Kurtenacker the reconsideration of the vote on the Bradley bill to repeal the $45,000 appropriation for a physical education addition at the La Crosse Normal school was laid over to March 18.

Practical Prescription Against Stomach Acidity

Nine-tenths of all cases of stomach trouble nowadays are caused by too much acid. In the beginning the stomach itself is not diseased but if this acid condition is allowed to continue, the acid is very likely to eat into the stomach walls and produce stomach ulcers which may render a radical surgical operation necessary even to prolong life. Therefore, an "acid stomach" is really a dangerous condition and should be treated seriously. It is utterly useless to take pepsin and ordinary stomach tablets. The excess acid or stomach hyperacidity must be neutralized by the administration of an efficient antacid. For this purpose the best remedy is bisurated magnesia taken in teaspoonful doses in a fourth of a glass of water after each meal. Larger quantities may be used if necessary as it is absolutely harmless. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia as other forms of magnesia make effective mouth washes but they have not the same action on the stomach as the bisurated.

CHIEF PUTS BLAME ON MAYOR ROBERTS

Terre Haute Official and Aide of Roberts Testifies Against Him at Trial

GAVE ORDERS FOR FALSE ENTRIES

Declares Roberts Demanded 2,500 Registrations for the Last Election

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—The blame for hatching the alleged gigantic scheme to get $2,500 false registrations on the Vigo county official voting list was today laid on the shoulders of Mayor Donn M. Roberts by Ed Holler, former chief of police of Terre Haute and once the most powerful aide Roberts had in building up his political machine with the help of the police department.

Holler admitted that Roberts forced him to sign his resignation before he took office as chief of police.

"Before the registration of the last election, Roberts told me we would have to have 2,600 registrations. Roberts told me to get the boys to make them out. Roberts said for me to use my own judgment as to how many registrations each precinct could stand," said Holler.

"After I called up the boys to help me write out the false registrations, I wrote out myself about forty-one to show them how to do the work."

Holler identified the false registrations. He told of proportioning the number that were given to each restaurant, church, rooming and boarding house in the various precincts.

FRYE SUNK FOR CONTRABAND CARGO

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leave of intern. The Hague agreement on the point, he explained, permitted the length of a belligerent warship's stay at a neutral port to be determined locally according to circumstances.

A report was current this forenoon among navy department visitors that Collector of the Port Hamilton had asked through Commandant Beatty of the Norfolk navy yard, for a destroyer to aid in preserving neutrality, in connection with the Eitel's presence.

Secretary Daniels said he had not received such a message from Beatty but did not deny that one might be on its way. It was generally considered likely that a request of the kind would be made.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, especially the Segelke & Kohlhaus Manufacturing company and their employes, Ben Ott & Sons, Mr. Jas. Lee of the Bekkedal Lumber company, Tetley, Sletten & Dahl and Rev. H. Andreas for their sympathy at our late bereavement in the sudden death of our beloved husband, father and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. ERNEST LANGE and Family,
Sisters and Brothers.

SANITY TESTIMONY NOT TO BE TAKEN

Judge Rules That Thaw Cannot Prove He Was Mentally Sound and Had Right to Escape

NEW YORK, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw cannot prove in the pending trial for conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum that he was and is sane and had the right to leave the institution.

This—a most serious reverse for Thaw—was the ruling today of Trial Justice Page. He said Thaw's sanity is not an issue relevant to the conspiracy charge. He refused to permit witnesses to testify whether they thought Thaw was sane or insane. Thew took the stand to tell the story of his escape this afternoon.

The court's ruling settled the vital issue on which Thaw based almost all his hopes for acquittal and ultimate freedom from Mateawan. As the facts of Thaw's escape are practically admitted, lawyers regarded Page's ruling as making conviction of the slayer of Stanford White almost certain.

The court's ruling was that the only sanity testimony permissible was that designed to show that Thaw knew the "nature and quality" of his acts in the alleged conspiracy.

Languages of the World.

Strange as it may seem, there are more than four thousand languages spoken by mankind, while the number of dialects exceeds this. There are more than sixty vocabularies in Brazil and in Mexico the Nahua is broken up into some seven hundred dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo, while in Australia there is no classifying the complexities. Assuming that 50 dialects on the average belong to each language, we have the colossal total of 250,000 linguistic varieties.

"Rose of Hell."

The "Rose of Hell" is the name given to a flower that blooms on a tree of great size and strength growing on the sides of Mount Agua—a high peak among the rugged mountains of Central America.

ALLIES REPORT GAINS MADE BY INDIAN TROOPS

Paris and London Stories Tell of Considerable Advance Made by the British

LONDON, March 11.—The fourth Indian corps was specially commended by the war office in an official statement today. The Indians, it was said, gained 4,000 yards in yesterday's fighting, taking German positions and trenches.

PARIS, March 11.—British troops are following up their successes at Neuve Chapelle, whose capture was announced last night. The official communique from the war office this afternoon said that the English have advanced more than a mile southeast of the village in a threat against the German line north of La Bassee.

U. S. TRIES TO GET FOOD INTO MEXICO

Ending Hunger in Capital Expected to Allay Danger of Riots Against the Foreigners

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the immediate Mexican crisis relieved at least temporarily, the United States was today endeavoring to get an adequate food supply into Mexico City.

Lack of food has been the danger, because hunger riots have been feared with resultant attacks upon foreigners.

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz and Duval West at Mexico City, are advising with the authorities concerning ways and means and it is hoped that by the last of the week the food shortage will be relieved.

WINONA MAIL MEN COME HERE SUNDAY

Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar and Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney and other attaches of the La Crosse postoffice will be hosts Sunday to visiting Winona postoffice employes. A bowling match at the Lotus alleys and an evening dinner are planned for the day.

The visit of the Winonans will be in return for the trip of the La Crosse government employes to Winona a few weeks ago. The La Crosse bowlers on that occasion were defeated in two of three games in a bowling match. Alley reputation of the La Crosse men will be at stake at the match here.

Twenty members of the Winona force, including Postmaster Buck and Assistant Bollman and Superintendent Wheeler are expected to make the trip.

UNCLE SAM OPENS BIDS

Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar is today receiving bids for the carrying of mail from the new terminal at the Milwaukee depot to the Northwestern railroad station.

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PHONE MEN CHOOSE GOODRICH AS ONE OF STATE OFFICERS

Directors of State Association in Session Here Propose La Crosse as Next Convention City

W. F. Goodrich of La Crosse, manager of the La Crosse Telephone company was today elected treasurer of the Wisconsin State Telephone association, at a meeting of the 'phone association's directors held in La Crosse today. The directors were from all parts of the state.

W. L. Smith of Neillsville was chosen president, J. A. Pratt of Menominee Falls is vice president, and P. J. Weirich of Monroe is secretary.

Owing to the plans for a convention hall proposed to be erected in connection with the alterations at the Stoddard hotel being incomplete, La Crosse was proposed as the convention city for 1916, but arrangements were laid over until a later date. The convention will be held in February.

PRESBYTERIANS TO DINE

Discussion of "some of the most common misconceptions of religion" will be on the program of the monthly supper of the Good Fellowship club of the First Presbyterian church to be held tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

Spring Time

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MRS. VANDERBILT AND MURIEL OFF TO FAIR

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and daughter Muriel.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and her children stopped off in Chicago a few days ago while on their way to the Panama exposition. This picture was taken as they stepped from their private car on their arrival in the Windy City. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Virginia Fair of San Francisco. She will entertain extensively in the coast metropolis during the polo games which will be held there next month.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"THE ITALIAN" is a six reel picture in place of a five as advertised yesterday. We have run same, and find it a dandy. Show starts 7 and 8:30. Box office closes 9:15. Here for three days only, March 11, 12 and 13.

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"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

(BY J. W. T. MASON)

NEW YORK, March 11.—11 A. M.—The meaning of the mysterious French offensive in the Champagne district, in progress for nearly a month, is now revealed in both Berlin and Paris official reports. General Joffre's threat against the German line of communication passing through Luxemburg has been for the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Russian ranks. The French commander has been seeking to prevent the Germans sending reinforcements from the western battle front to the eastern.

There can be no doubt of the success of this assistance given the Slavs. The Champagn drive against the German trenches began on February 17. Nine days previously Marshal Von Hindenburg had launched his surprise attack in the Mazurian lake district and the Russians were showing increasing inability to hold their ground in these circumstances Gen. Joffre massed in the Champagne "more than six army corps" say the Germans, that is 250,000 men.

The Russians were retreating over the East Prussian frontier. The Germans badly needed reinforcements to complete their victory. The exhaustion which the rushing tactics of the battle had produced in the German ranks was obvious. The Germans had won a great victory but they were unable to follow it up. The Slavs were in confusion and a fresh body of Germans would have been able to overwhelm them.

Gen. Joffre's offensive in Champagne made it impossible for reinforcements to reach Von Hindenburg and so advantage could not be taken of the plight of the defeated Russians. Whether, in fact, Gen. Joffre saved Warsaw may be open to question. But it is very probable that had Von Hindenburg got his reinforcements, he could have isolated Warsaw in the north and northeast, which would have been an important preliminary step in the subjugation of the Polish capital.

$3.00 Piano Tuning $1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Piano Owner: My Dollar Day" ad. to tune for NEW CUSTOMERS for $1.00 in order to get acquainted, has brought such a flood of requests for tuning that I have decided to extend the offer on all orders booked up to March 15, the work to be done as soon as I can get to it, if it takes all summer.

500 pianos in La Crosse being eaten up by moths.

The past week's work justifies me in the assertion that there are 500 PIANOS IN LA CROSSE being eaten up by moths. Yours may be one of them. The care of your piano means more than "pulling up" a few strings and drawing double pay. Yours for dependable service.

S. T. DICKENS

New Phone 1001-C.

Tuner for 20 years; 10 in La Crosse.

SCHOOLS TO REOPEN

ANTIGO, Wis., March 11.—The local public schools, which were closed the first of this week, because of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever, will re-open Monday. The state board of health ordered a medical inspection of all pupils. There are twenty-six cases.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Speaks for Itself

Look up all the cars listed at less than $1,100—then see the

DODGE

It speaks for itself.

THE BERGH PIANO COMPANY.

SOCIALISTS PLAN CAMPAIGN HERE FOR CITY CONTROL

Mass Meeting to Be Held Tonight to Discuss Mayoralty and City Hall Slate

With candidates for the city election in the spring selected, the La Crosse Social-democratic party will hold their second campaign mass meeting at the Trades and Labor council hall on Jay street at eight o'clock tonight.

Every supporter of the Socialist party is expected to be present, when an outline of the party platform in the election will be framed and announced.

Other plans for a campaign to be waged by the Socialists until election will be discussed, and several committees will be appointed.

Prospects Good That California Will Buy Road

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 11.—Prospects of the state of California going into the railroad business appeared increasingly favorable today as members of the legislature expressed hearty approval of Governor Johnson's plan for the state to purchase the Western Pacific.

Assemblyman Godsil of San Francisco predicted that the state would certainly operate the railroad and pointed to the success of the municipal street car line in San Francisco as an example of public ownership. Governor Johnson was today discussing with legislative leaders.

In the Zuyder Zee.

In Holland, according to popular tradition, the ruins of several large cities lie in the basin of the Zuyder Zee. These cities were submerged by the North sea breaking its banks and overflowing the country, it is believed.

In Harmony.

"This plain engagement ring won't do, George." "What kind do you want, dear?" "I must have one to match my ruby spaniel."

ESMERALDA

Given by the BUSKIN CLUB at the

NORMAL SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, at 8:15 P. M.

NORMAL AUDITORIUM

Admission 25c. No Reserves

DR. COOK MAKES PLANS HERE FOR RETURN TO NORTH

Arranges with Wisconsin Man to Pilot Party of Sportsmen Into Arctic for Big Game

PARTY WILL START IN JULY, 1916

Expect to Be Gone Three Months in Greenland and Labrador Hunting Districts

Dr. Cook is going back into the north.

Preliminary arrangements for a return to the Arctic were completed in La Crosse last night, when the explorer settled with John W. Hogan, Cumberland, Wis., general agent for an insurance company, and well known in La Crosse, upon a three months' trip in the summer of 1916, with a party of American sportsmen.

The trip will be for the two-fold purpose of big game hunting and laying the foundation for opening up the resources of the American country north of the Arctic circle for commercial development.

Mr. Hogan, a well known big game hunter, is charged with the task of selecting the dozen or fifteen sportsmen who will make up the party. Dr. Cook is to be guide, adviser and chief of the expedition.

To Start in July, 1916

According to the plans of Dr. Cook, who has had the trip in contemplation for some time, the start will be made about the first of July, 1916, from Sidney, Newfoundland. An auxiliary sailing vessel of about 400 tons will be chartered and manned with a crew experienced in Arctic work.

The ship will proceed up the Labrador coast, the party hunting enroute, until opposite Greenland. Then the course will be to the coast of Greenland, and up the western shore of Greenland to Etah. From there the vessel will cross to the American side again, and return by leisurely stages, with the expedition hunting and trapping enroute. The ship will be the headquarters of the party at all times.

"There is opportunity for great development in the north," Dr. Cook said, discussing the trip at the Stoddard this morning. "Fur bearing animals are on every hand, and it is the best country for big game hunting in the world. There are bears, muskoxen, walrus and all kinds of smaller animals, such as wolves and blue and white foxes. The climate in the summer time is pleasant. Often an overcoat is uncomfortable, and the mercury seldom drops to freezing point. There are three months of summer, in which it is daylight all the time, and there are none of the insect pests that make warm weather so uncomfortable in Alaska and the Hudson bay country."

To Start Fur Ranch

The doctor plans to bring back breeding specimens of Arctic foxes and other fur-bearing animals, for the establishment of a fur ranch somewhere in a more accessible region—possibly along the shores of Hudson bay.

"I shall be glad to get back into the north," he said. "At Etah I will renew acquaintance with Ahwelah and Etukoshook, the two Eskimos who were with me on the dash to the pole, and if I can persuade them I shall bring one of them back with me to the United States. They are afraid of the south, however, for a party of twenty-nine that came here in 1896, all died of tuberculosis, and now the Eskimos believe that to go south into the white man's country is to die."

The trip will have little bearing on the polar controversy, Dr. Cook stated. The Eskimos, as corroboration of his story, might be of assistance, and there are some instruments buried at Etah that could be of some interest to investigators, but the doctor expects that the question will be settled before the expedition starts.

Question Will be Settled

"That is why I have put it over until 1916," he said. "With the matter before congress for investigation, I ought not to be out of the country. But the investigation will be over, and probably the question disposed of before we go."

Dr. Cook left this morning for Winona, where he is to speak today and Friday. Saturday he appears in Milwaukee, and Sunday in Dubuque.

"Wickedness."

It is the testimony of well-qualified students of social problems that the major portion of the juvenile delinquencies, and adults offenses as well, flow from the suppressions or perversions of the "play instinct" inherent in all human nature. The phrase "the criminal type" should no longer be used. Wickedness is energy lacking a proper outlet for its exercise.—Christian Register.

Daily Thought.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what win the heart and secure comfort.—Davy.

Yes—Many People

have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—35c.

O. T. Erhart.

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"RUNAWAY JUNE"

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Also a Vitagraph Drama and a Slippery Slim Comedy

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TODAY ONLY

1. "THE DOUBLE LIFE," 2 parts.
2. "FOR REPAIRS."
3. "SOPHIE'S LEGACY."

STAR THEATRE

TONIGHT

"In the Clutches of the Gangsters," two reel Kay-Bee feature.

"Sweet and Low," American.

"Harry's Waterloo," Thanhouser.

Great Four Reel Show. Fine Music. All Seats 5c.

AL VALESKI KNEW INSANITY WAS NEAR SAY FRIENDS TODAY

Physicians Cannot Account for Mysterious Stroke of Lunacy Which Makes Mad Man Violent

Albert Valeski, who suddenly became a raving maniac in his room at 513 King street yesterday, defying police and firemen, and finally cutting his throat when he thought the crowd outside his window wanted to kill him, is still under the impression that his life is in danger.

Valeski is in a cell at the county jail, out of danger from the wound which he inflicted with a large jack knife but unable to eat, due to the soreness in his throat.

Knew He Was Crazy

It has been learned that Valeski shouted through the door which he barricaded with an iron bed that he was going crazy. He wanted the police to take care of him, but they were called too late. Friends say he had been a heavy brandy drinker, although physicians cannot account for the sudden manner in which he went insane.

The police department is taking steps to have Valeski taken to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, which will probably be tomorrow.

BREWERYWORKERS QUIT WORK TODAY

Strike Is Not Called but Men Mark Time Until Negotiations Come to End

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Milwaukee breweries are idle today, but there is no "strike." Three thousand union workers are laying off and marking time until negotiations between their officials and the brewers reach a definite conclusion.

A referendum vote was being taken today on the third proposition to be submitted by the brewers this week. A mass meeting will be held tomorrow to take action based on the result of the vote, which probably will not be known until tonight. The union men already have decided to strike if their demands are not met. Their principal contention is for an increased wage scale and discharge of the six hundred women brewery employes. These women are engaged in wrapping bottles in tinfoil.

John Rader of Cincinnati, international secretary of the Brewer's union said today that about 500 men remain on the job. These are engineers and firemen, who will keep the plants in order, and stablemen who will care for the horses.

First Gold Found in California.

The first discovery of gold in California was made in 1848 by James Marshall, who happened to pick up a glittering nugget in the bed of a stream. Since that time the state has yielded more than one and one-half billion dollars in gold. Marshall died a poor man.

Knew His Business.

"George," she asked, as they rounded the bend, "is your watch correct?" "Yes," replied George, with a merry laugh. "It is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case." "Oh, you flatterer! How could that be?" "Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel!"

His Helpmeet.

"Every time one of his acquaintances has a bit of luck and makes a pot of money he grieves over it." "That's because he knows that when he gets home his wife will jump onto him because he didn't make a pot of money."

Taking a Chance.

A Cleveland woman writes to a newspaper: "I have lost my husband. Can I marry again without waiting any specified time?" We would advise her against any such step. Suppose somebody should find her husband and bring him home!

ALLIES STILL ARE PUMPING SHELLS AT NAMAZIEH

Bombarding Ship Steaming Up and Down Straits in Duel with the Fort

STERNEST KIND OF OPPOSITION

Twenty-four Modern Krupp Guns in Batteries of Fort Which Is Holding Off Fleet

BY ED L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 11.—Under orders to silence her batteries at any cost, four British warships are pumping shells at the Turkish fort Namazieh at the entrance to the Dardanelles narrows, according to latest dispatches from Athens today.

The bombarding battleships are steaming slowly up and down the strait, firing at Namazieh at a range of several miles. The forts' big Krupps are splashing the water with a rain of projectiles while Fort Kilid Bahr, near the water's edge, interrupts the duel with an occasional salvo from her guns.

Kilid Bahr, guarding the narrows entrance on the European side, has been badly damaged. No gun fire has come from Chanak on the Asiatic side opposite Kilid Bahr for several days. If the allied fleet succeeds in demolishing the Krupp positions on Namazieh, it will move into close range and complete the destruction of Kilid Bahr.

All Athens dispatches agreed today that the Queen Elizabeth and her supporting warships are meeting the sternest kind of opposition from Namazieh. Twenty-four modern Krupps of various calibres are mounted in the fort's batteries, high on the hill overlooking Kilid Bahr. The whole work is supported by three batteries, each mounting four guns. German officers are believed to be directing the artillery fire.

British and French aviators, acting as range finders for the bombarding fleet, have suffered several mishaps, it was reported here today. Treacherous air currents sweep over the strait and make the work of reconnoitering doubly dangerous.

The airmen have been able to perform scarcely any services in the shelling of the Turkish forts at the entrance to the narrows. From the canyon separating Kilid Bahr and Chanak, an air blast sweeps upward with a rush as if from a chimney. After a series of near tragedies flight commanders ordered a cessation of operations over the narrows' entrance. The difficulties of the warships attempting to reduce Fort Namazieh have thereby been increased.

No firing is heard from the direction of Smyrna for twenty-four hours, according to dispatches from the Island of Tenedos. It was rumored at Athens that Rear Admiral Peirse, commanding the British squadron, has consented to a suspension of hostilities to give non-combatants time to leave Smyrna.

Have About the Right Idea.

One thing I never saw in Russia was a parent punishing a child. I asked a venerable old man in Moscow whether that was the rule, or had my observation just been meager. "It is wrong to lay violent hands on the growing ones," he told me. "Russians do not do it. It might break the spirit or spoil the character."—Exchange.

What Is Real?

The professor who went five days without eating says the pain caused by starvation is almost purely imaginary. Maybe so, but the pleasure of eating is real.

Decoction From Fern.

It is said that an excellent beverage, similar to tea, can be brewed from the common maidenhair fern.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event,
It took place in La Crosse.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home
Is more worthy of confidence
Than one you know nothing about,
Endorsed by unknown people.

John N. Wiggert, 1114 Third St., La Crosse, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint and a hard, dull pain in my back and kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and had good relief. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know that they are a remedy of merit and can be relied upon to cure Kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wiggert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Report of the Financial Condition of

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,356,593.40
Overdrafts	248.73
U. S. 3 and 4 per cent bonds at par	342,140.00
Other bonds	505,280.00
Stock in Federal Reserve bank	11,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	45,000.00
5% redemption fund	16,357.00
Cash	207,953.82
Due from banks	517,819.69
	$4,002,392.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	54,889.01
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	327,140.00
Deposits	3,070,363.63
	$4,002,392.64

FLUFFINESS IS THE THING IN SPRING FEMALE STYLES; HATS WILL BE ANY SIZE

Spring styles for women show a decided favoring of fluffiness, which is seen in neckwear, waists and the increasing width of skirts. Many will be pleased to hear that hats may be large or small. It will be easy for the fashionable female to select a hat that becomes her.

SALEM FARM MEN ARE SPEAKERS AT STATE INSTITUTE

H. D. Griswold and Judge Mahoney on Program of Kenosha Gathering Opened Today

H. D. Griswold, West Salem, and Judge D. O. Mahoney will address sessions of the Wisconsin Farmers' institute which opened with a large attendance at Kenosha this morning.

"Co-operation Between County and Town" will be the subject of Judge Mahoney's address tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Griswold will talk on "Building a Productive Dairy Herd," Saturday afternoon.

Prof. R. A. Moore of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. Prof. Moore addressed two sessions of the recent Onalaska farmers' meeting.

Speakers will discuss every branch of the farm work, and women specialists on home economics will conduct a Women's department.

Superfluous Information.

It is quite superfluous for a man to tell a woman he isn't worthy of her. If she thought he was, she wouldn't want him.

SPANISH WRECK KILLS

MADRID, March 11.—Fourteen passengers were killed and eighteen injured in the wreck of a mail train near Vigo today. Among the dead are the director, the leading tenor and the prima donna of the Angolitti Opera company.

IT'S A SOURCE OF WONDER

to some ladies and men how others can dress well on an income no larger than their own. We possess the secret which we are willing to disclose because we are conferring a favor on the uninitiated by telling them that ladies and men who "are up to snuff" bring their clothing here as often as they can to have it cleaned and pressed.

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No more expensive baking failures, no disappointments. Calumet insures greater happiness. Its leavening qualities are greater—its results surer than any other baking powder—its cost is moderate.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

HOUSTON, MINN.

HOUSTON, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—Miss Cora Peterson, Winona normal, spent Sunday at her home here..

Wilfred Quenett closed a successful term of school in Badger Friday.

The basket social given by Miss Edna Ekren on Oak Ridge was a great success.

Paul Gaustad and family have moved to Lower Houston.

A "Hard Times" party was given at the opera house by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. A large number attended.

Ole Norskog spent Sunday at La Crosse.

Frank Burfield died at his home near Crystal Valley Sunday evening.

Orwin Peterson is home for a six weeks' vacation.

Miss Ella Sanderson, one of the high school teachers, and coach of the girls' basketball team, entertained the girls at the home of Mrs. Gust Thronson Friday evening.

Miss Matilda Anderson of Swede Bottom, was surprised by a number of her friends Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Lind. She received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Wiscoy, died at her home Sunday evening. She was stricken a month ago by a stroke of apoplexy from which she never recovered.

Miss Hazel Chapel of Lanesboro, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Clara Brovig spent last week with friends here.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	32	48	0
Charleston	42	54	0
New York	32	44	0
Washington	34	50	0
Galveston	44	50	0
Jacksonville	48	66	0
New Orleans	48	56	0
Chicago	32	46	0
La Crosse	24	38	0
Madison	24	38	0
Memphis	34	54	0
Milwaukee	30	40	0
Bismarck	8	38	0
Huron	—8	14	0
Kansas City	32	38	0
St. Paul	18	..	0
Boise	36	66	.01
Denver	28	52	0
Helena	36	50	0
Miles City	4	36	0
Portland, Ore.	40	54	0
Spokane	34	52	.06
Medicine Hat	8	40	0

The Better Quality.

The man who is dependable is something on the chap who is mere brilliant.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ELECTRICIANS ASK INSPECTION SYSTEM BE MORE RIGOROUS

In Communication to City Heads Workers Say Inspector Kilian Has Too Much to Do

Union electrical workers of La Crosse who a few days ago appeared before Mayor Sorensen with a complaint regarding the enforcement of the electrical inspection ordinance, in a communication today, which will be laid before the councilmen tomorrow declare the present ordinance is a good one if it is only enforced. They point out, however, that Mr. Killian, the present inspector has too much to do and consequently La Crosse is in a dangerous condition from needless fire risks.

The statement in part follows:

"We, the electrical workers of this city, wish to call the attention of the people of La Crosse to the conditions and facts concerning the inspection department that now exists and has been existing for some time.

"The facts contained herein can and will be proven by this body if called upon to do so, because we have the goods and can deliver them at the proper time.

"The people of La Crosse have been paying for inspection of electrical work and have been deceived because they have not been getting the service that is due them and as the ordinance provides.

"You are having your work done by a few men who are nothing more than apprentices and who obtain contractors' licenses for the mere asking and who, if given a proper examination, could not obtain a license.

"Take your work to a contractor who establishes himself a place of business outside of his home and demand of him a strictly up-to-date job and then you will be doing a justice to yourself and the legitimate contractor who is worthy of your business.

"It is these contractors who we look to for our living and we must give them our support and see that both they and the people get a square deal.

"These contractors have pledged their honor to the union electrical workers of local union No. 135 I. B. E. W. and we have done likewise by them and we feel it our duty to ask the people of La Crosse to lend what assistance they possibly can in this matter and by so doing we can get better conditions in the present inspection department.

"The present inspector of electric wiring is not physically able to perform the duties required in such work and he has not proper time to attend to all the work that has been heaped upon him.

"He, Mr. F. Killian, has charge of the fire alarms and electric inspections which he has to perform in the small time of five hours a day, which is not enough time to even give justice to the fire alarms if properly taken care of, to say nothing of the electrical inspections.

"In addition to that, he has to relieve the men at the fire stations during their meal hours and you can figure it out for yourself whether or not this man can properly handle such a position as an electrical inspector should do.

"Mr. Killian is a man who has been in the service of the fire department for about twenty-four years and is too old to handle the work of electrical inspector and he is almost a cripple from his services as a fire fighter and is in no way able to get around in the places where he ought to go, in order to see that every foot of wiring is perfectly safe.

"It is the duty of the inspector to see that every man is qualified to carry on the installation of electric work and by so doing he can eliminate a great amount of the fire risks that are at present prevailing throughout the city.

"The inspector should examine every wireman in the business to see if he is qualified to carry on such a hazardous occupation as the electrical business."

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Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S
MALTED MILK
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The Food-Drink for All Ages
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Don't endure foot agony. Here is surest and quickest remedy known. "Two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in warm foot bath." This gives instant relief; sore bunions are soon reduced; corns and callouses can be peeled right off; excess sweating or tenderness is overcome. It acts through the pores and removes the cause. Large box of Calocide twenty-five cents at any drug or general store. Prepared at Medical Formula laboratories, Dayton, Ohio.

SOLONS FIGHT OVER MILWAUKEE BOOKS

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—The Kent free text book bill precipitated a religious scrap before the committee on education. Father J. J. Oberlie of Milwaukee and Rev. C. F. Martens of Madison appeared in opposition to the measure. It would permit the city of Milwaukee to vote on the subject of free text books. Father Oberlie declared that the tax payer in Milwaukee were too busy now without placing an additional burden of $50,000 upon them. Max J. Leutermann, Milwaukee, declared that there was no sentiment for the measure and that the bill contained a joker in that a school board, under the terms of the bill, could order free text books in Milwaukee without submitting the question to the people. He said that with a change of administration in Milwaukee this might be done.

Not How Many Books.

It does not matter how many books you have. What does matter is what those books are.—Seneca.

(Official Publication.)

Report of the Condition of the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$340,396.64
Overdrafts	1,121.86
Bonds	7,000.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	516.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks	84,285.61
Checks on other banks and cash items	1.66
Exchanges for clearing house	5,516.43
Cash on hand	10,075.79
Foreign coin and currency	37.42
Revenue stamps, etc.	27.35
Total	$455,176.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,992.62
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Individual deposits subject to check	143,379.45
Demand certificates of deposit	75,598.79
Savings deposits	197,601.49
Certified checks	79.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	500.00
Total	$455,176.85

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

C. L. SCHRIVER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires May 12, 1918

Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
OLE ELBERTSON,
Directors.

List of Candidates at City Primary March 23, 1915

I, E. H. Hoffman, city clerk of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following is a list of names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the several wards in said city on the 23rd day of March, 1915.

FOR MAYOR

Ori J. Sorensen, 122 South Eleventh Street.
G. A. Keller, 509 North Ninth Street.
A. A. Bentley, 112 South Eleventh Street.
Oscar Houck, 816 Main Street.

FOR CITY CLERK

Edwin H. Hoffman, 317 North Eleventh Street.
Edwin McFarlin, 225 South Sixth Street.

FOR CITY TREASURER

George W. Young, 220 Mill Street.
Christ J. Miller, 607 North Tenth Street.
Frank W. Allen, 433 Mill Street.
Samuel A. Johnson, 1021 Division Street.

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

Joseph J. Frisch, 903 South Eighth Street.
Carl E. Koechner, 507 King Street.

FOR COMPTROLLER

William J. Fries, 225 North Ninth Street.
Donald V. Lawell, 1510 Market Street.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

George Falk, 1316 South Thirteenth Street.
Carl Hanson, 527 North Seventh Street.
George Bell, 325 North Eighth Street.

FOR POLICE JUSTICE

Edward Cronon, 1013 State Street.
C. W. Hunt, 705 South Fifth Street.
Frank E. Withrow, 333 North Ninth Street.

FIRST WARD

For Supervisor—John L. Ash, 527 North Tenth Street.

SECOND WARD

For Supervisor—George W. Hall, 415 Jay Street.
Carl A. Noetzelman, 114 South Fifth Street.

THIRD WARD

For Supervisor—J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street.
Joseph J. Verchota, 1304 South Fourth Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Herman J. Kohn, 1402 South Fourth Street.
For Constable—Louis B. Omerberg, 1417 South Fourth Street.

FOURTH WARD

For Supervisor—Charles A. Dittman, 1007 Vine Street; Ole Elbertson, 905 Main Street; Leonard Kleeber, 108 North Sixth Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Leonard Kleeber, 108 North Sixth Street.

FIFTH WARD

For Alderman—Otto Granke, 833 Rose Street; Arthur R. Schulze, 710 St. James Street.
For Supervisor—Joseph Gale, 733 Mill Street; Frank Pretasky, 632 Kane street; M. J. Zeimentz, 702 Powell Street.

SIXTH WARD

For Supervisor—Joseph W. Giefer, 720 Cameron Avenue.

SEVENTH WARD

For Supervisor—Nordahl M. Elstad, 1301 Mississippi Street; Andrew Nelson, 1415 Jackson Street.
For Justice of the Peace—George O. Selund, 713 West Avenue South

EIGHTH WARD

For Supervisor—Oscar Engaas, 1202 West Ave. South; Wenzel F. Lapitz, 1035 Tyler Street; E. C. Riley, 1709 West Ave., South.
Justice of the Peace—Jacob G. Renner, 1417 South Tenth Street.
Constable—Frank Bendel, 1507 South Tenth Street.

NINTH WARD

For Supervisor—Frank Geisenheimer, 1303 Berlin Street; James McConnell, 1421 Avon Street; Fred Paulson, 1433 Caledonia Street; Alois Yeble, 1411 Avon Street.
For Constable—Martin L. Hoff, 1352 Rose Street; Peter Pittinger, 1436 Caledonia Street; J. H. Schneller, 1430 Rose Street.

TENTH WARD

For Supervisor—Louis C. Holm, 1613 Berlin Street; Peter Kiesselbach, 1607 Wood Street.

ELEVENTH WARD

For Alderman—William P. Roellig, 523 North Thirteenth Street; Fred Wojahn, 1625 Pine Street.
For Supervisor—Emil W. Guenther, 1401 Pine Street; J. Lester Garder, 420 Oakland Street; Olaf Swennes, 414 North Fourteenth Street.

TWELFTH WARD

For Alderman—William Collins, 319 Vine Street.
For Supervisor—August Lautz, 211 North Third Street.

THIRTEENTH WARD

For Alderman—Emil O. Schultz, 913 South Second Street; Frederick P. Wenzel, 524 South Sixth Street.
For Supervisor—E. H. Derr, 314 South Sixth Street; Arthur T. Mathewson, 702 South Fifth Street; Frank A. Minna, 927 South Second Street; William H. Webb, 814 South Third Street.

FOURTEENTH WARD

For Alderman—Joseph F. Bartl, 1602 Main Street; John Costley, 2131 State Street; Albert P. Funk, 1407 Main Street; Arthur Holbek, 1510 Vine Street.

FIFTEENTH WARD

For Alderman—John Ambrose, Sr., 527 Gould Street; Fred Bauch, 216 Sumner Street; Thomas A. Devine, 512 Caledonia Street; Robert Engelke, 413 Rose Street; Walter J. Rice, 321 Mill Street; Fred J. Retzlaff, 511 Charles Street.
For Supervisor—William P. Kerrigan, 528 Mill Street; Joseph Rendler, 211 Mill Street.
For Justice of the Peace—John Hahn, 526 St. Andrew Street.

SIXTEENTH WARD

For Alderman—William Torrance, 1231 Madison Street.
For Supervisor—W. C. Winter, 1625 Madison Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Cameron L. Baldwin, 1720 Cameron Ave.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

For Alderman—John Freehoff, 717 Jackson Street; Edward A. Flies, 803 South Eleventh Street; Joseph Schams, 937 Mississippi Street.
For Supervisor—John Kindley, 705 South Eighth Street; Henry D. Schmauch, 631 South Eleventh Street.
For Justice of the Peace—Herman Langstadt, 623 South Seventh St.

EIGHTEENTH WARD

For Alderman—Charles F. Lang, 1820 South Front Street; John J. Soukup, 919 Hood Street; Charles J. Weigel, 1419 South Sixth Street.
For Supervisor—George H. Berger, 603 Hood Street; John Hammes, 905 Adams Street; Andrew H. Pein, 1027 South Eighth Street.

NINETEENTH WARD

For Alderman—George Baum, 1001 Rose Street; Paul W. Mahoney, 1023 Caledonia Street.
For Supervisor—Herman Fjelstad, 709 St. Paul Street; Archie Mosher, 1213 Caledonia Street; Eugene J. Rathburn, 1002 Avon Street.

TWENTIETH WARD

For Alderman—A. C. Carter, 1803 Charles Street; H. J. Reth, 2115 Loomis Street; Edward A. Stickler, 1830 Wood Street.
For Supervisor—A. C. Kaylor, 2109 George Street.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD

For Alderman—John A. Koblitz, 2100 South Thirteenth Street; Frank J. Mashek, 2318 Fremont Street; Martin Rybold, 2825 Mormon Coulee Road.
For Supervisor—George R. Carr, 2505 South Third Street; Nic Hintges, 2402 Dayton Street; Peter Muenzenberger, 2620 Mormon Coulee Road.
For Justice of the Peace—John Buelow, 2419 Michel Street.
For Constable—James Howard, 2505 Dayton Street; John Tuma, 2412 South Fifteenth Street.

The said Primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each ward and the polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M., until 5 o'clock P. M.

LOCATION OF VOTING BOOTHS

The following are the locations of the voting booths in the several wards in the city:

First Ward—No. 714 La Crosse Street.
Second Ward—Market Square.
Third Ward—Fifth and Hood Streets.
Fourth Ward—Old High School, Eighth and Main Streets.
Fifth Ward—No. 2 Police Station, Mill Street.
Sixth Ward—School House, Eighth and Division Streets.
Seventh Ward—Hogan School.
Eighth Ward—Redfield Street School House.
Ninth Ward—School House, Avon and Logan Streets.
Tenth Ward—School House, Kane and Gillette Streets.
Eleventh Ward—Twelfth and Pine Streets.
Twelfth Ward—City Hall.
Thirteenth Ward—Corner Third and Division Streets.
Fourteenth Ward—School House, Sixteenth and Vine Streets.
Fifteenth Ward—School House, Corner Island and Berlin Streets.
Sixteenth Ward—High School Building.
Seventeenth Ward—No. 3 Fire Station, corner Sixth and Mississippi Streets.
Eighteenth Ward—School House, Eighth and Adams Streets.
Nineteenth Ward—School House, Caledonia and St. James Streets.
Twentieth Ward—Corner George and Gohres Streets.
Twenty-first Ward—Twelfth Street and Mormon Coulee Road.

E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1915.

WOMEN OF LA CROSSE---Read This

Money Saving Suggestion

This is a year of economy, when careful housekeepers make every penny count. The publishers of the La Crosse Tribune took that into consideration in making arrangements with The American Magazine and the Woman's Home Companion. Read this letter from one subscriber to the Woman's Home Companion:

"Editor, Woman's Home Companion
New York City.

Dear Editor: I figure that the $1.50 which I spent for the Woman's Home Companion a year ago has saved me nearly $30. I am not going to trouble you by sending a complete record, but I have kept it from day to day. I figure that Miss Farmer's cooking suggestions have saved me at least ten dollars on my marketing, and that we have had better meals at less cost. Miss Gould wrote me a long personal letter which told me just how to make one of my last year's dresses over into this year's style. This saved me at least ten dollars.

And your crocheting and knitting pages helped me to make Christmas presents which were more attractive than anything I could have bought in the store and saved me practically all my Christmas money. I consider that every issue of the Woman's Home Companion will save three or four times what it costs."

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PETEY DINK—The "Foolish Four" Is a Disappointment to the Women Folks

By C. A. Voight

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BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your condition. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat 3 11 4 10

WANTED—Delivery boy at Erickson's Bakery. 3 10 12

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. No washing. 805 West avenue south. 3 11 13

WANTED—A woman as assistant to baker and short order cook, at 508 Main street. 3 10 11

WANTED—Maid at the La Crosse hospital. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 acres of choice black soil, none better in the state, well located on North Salem macadam road, 7 miles from Main street, La Crosse. 60 acres or more cleared and under the plow, remainder well timbered, fair buildings. Must be sold at once. A big bargain for any one. Price $4,700, on easy terms. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse. 3 9 22

PIANO BARGAINS—One player piano, only slightly used, of good standard make, now $248. One Kimball piano in dark case, now $69.00. One Camp & Co., slightly used, in fine burl walnut case, former price $400, now $100. We have a large stock of new pianos just received from our factory. Story & Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street. L. F. King, manager. 3 10 tf

AUTOMOBILES

Ford 5 pass., electric lights, $275.
Saxen 2 pass., like new, $215.
R. C. H. 5 pass., electric lights, $375.
Studebaker 25, 5 pass., $485.
Also two good delivery cars cheap. All overhauled and guaranteed.
Elsen & Philips, 110 S. 2nd street. New phone 61; old 5613. 3 10 13

FOR SALE—By owner, 320 acres, 6½ miles from Wales, N. D. 240 acres broke and 80 acres in hay and pasture. House, barn and two granaries. Plenty water. Near schoolhouse and creamery. Phone and free delivery. Will take a house in La Crosse as part payment. Address "Land," care Tribune. thurs mar 4 11

FOR SALE—Taxi livery at La Crosse. Established business clearing fine income. Best location. Cars, tools and all equipment excellent. Experience in the business not necessary. Cheap if taken quick. Box 615, La Crosse, Wis. 3 10 12

FOR SALE—Large brick house, large barn, with 5 acres of good soil. Good place for milk man or chicken farm or vegetable farm. Chas. Haman, 2021 South 16th street. 3 11 16

FOR SALE—One new Ford roadster just bought. Price $410. One Maxwell in good condition, $400 if taken at once. Maxwell is 5 passenger. Umberger Bros., Stoddard, Wis. 3 11 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—320 acres near New Salem, N. D. There is no better soil to be found than this piece, all tillable. Address New Salem Land, care Tribune. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, 75 acre farm, buildings. Town Campbell. 908 St. James. 3 9 13

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, very cheap if taken before April 1. Address O. G., Tribune. 3 9 22

FOR SALE—Launch, houseboat row boat, hunting boat, fishing tackle outfit complete. New phone 1493-R. 3 6 12

CORD WOOD—Dry maple and ash mixed, $5.00 per cord. John Schriver, 400 South Third. New phone 884-M. 3 2 15

FOR SALE—A 12 ftx20 ft. Galvanized Portable garage at a bargain. Call New Phone 849-M or Old 377. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE—Several improved farms near here. No trades. C. A. Leicht, New Lisbon, Wisconsin. 3 8 4 7

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—Young team of colts and new harness. Inquire 1626 Market. 3 11 13

FOR SALE—A few pieces of household furniture. Inquire 127 South Ninth. 3 11 13

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 tf

FOR SALE—Portable frame garage, size 12x18. Call up C. W. Levis, care Plow Co. 3 8 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR SALE—One house, $12 per month. A. Lee, Fourth and Pearl. 2 27 3 30

FOR SALE—Three lots for $210. Eighteenth and Barlow. Inquire 1816 State. 3 8 13

FOR SALE—Fox hound pups. Elmer Hill, La Crescent, Minn. 3 8 11

FOR SALE—Heavy horse. 1317 So. Fourth. 3 10 16

FOR SALE—Six octave Estey organ. Inquire 705 Rose. 3 6 12

FOR SALE—Team, dray outfit and Jersey cow. 1720 Jackson. 3 11 16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—April 1, 6 room modern house with sleeping porch. Call at 910 South 17th street. New phone 1727-R. 3 10 12

FOR RENT—April 1, seven room modern house except heat. Inquire 250 So. 23rd. Phone 748-R. 3 8 13

FOR RENT—April 10, modern five room apartment. Fine location. Reasonable to small family. Address F-2, care Tribune. 3 6 19

FOR RENT—Store, size 23x77, equipped with shelving. Address Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 25 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, modern except heat. A. O. Hunt, 913 State street. 3 11 13

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, gas and city water. 923 Grove. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, partly modern, 608 North Ninth street. 3 9 15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 3 4 4 3

FOR RENT—Three furnished light rooms housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 3 8 20

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern city heated room. 626 Cass. 3 10 16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 627 Vine. 3 11 17

FOR RENT—Two flats, cheap if taken at once. 1103 Pine. 3 11 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 205 South Seventh. 3 10 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on first floor, 726 Ferry. 3 3 13

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 802 Ferry. 3 10 31

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 935 Market. 3 10 tf

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 3 5 16

Shoe Repairing

JENSEN, 311 Main. When down at the heel, don't throw away your overshoes or rubbers, but let us mend them, while you wait. New phone 352-M. 3 9 may 8

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 285. Open day and night.

Poultry Dept.

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Pure blooded Homers. Will sell at half price to make room for new stock, 1228 Market. 3 8 12

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR SWITCHES made from your own combings, at 1311 South Fourth. Work guaranteed. New phone 1279-R. 3 11 17

A YOUNG WIDOW with two children wishes position as housekeeper. Will go to the country. Address L. S., care Tribune. 3 10 16

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ash hauling. G. A. Krueger. New phone 1541-A. 3 10 23

WANTED—Position with first class dressmaker by young lady with one year's experience in dressmaking. Address "Dressmaker," care of Tribune. 3 9 11

HOUSEBOAT WANTED — Anyone wishing to sell a houseboat at a reasonable price, address F. B., care of Tribune. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address 87, care Tribune. 3 9 11

BOY, 17 years old, wants work by hour, day or week. Address L. F., care Tribune. 3 9 11

WANTED—Five room modern house by April 1. 314 South Third. 3 8 13

FOR MOVING FURNITURE or hauling ashes call 1052-M. 3 3 31

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen $1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzner's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

Several new six room houses at $12.50 a month each.
4 room flat, lower, 309 King street $13.00
7 room house, 219 Island St. .$8.00
House 408 North Seventh, from March 15.
4 room flat, 329 South Third.

FOR SALE

120 acre improved farm, 4 miles from La Crosse.
Lot with two modern houses, on Ninth street, between Main and King streets.
Two lots, N. W. corner Madison and Nineteenth streets.
3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.
9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.
Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.

C. F. KLEIN & SON
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.
310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal ..$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal. $1.4
Oysters, best selects, gal. $1.40
Celery, Michigan 15c, 20c, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. .....$.650
Cider, pure juice, bbl. $6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. ...$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. $3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. $5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box..$4.00
Lemons, Red ball, per box....$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navels $2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice. $2.50
Oranges, choice $2.25
Bananas, bunch $2.00
Grapes, green, keg $5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box ..$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins barrel $3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. $3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. $1.75
Potatoes, per bushel 60c
Grape Fruit, size 36 ....$3.25
Grape Fruit, size 46 ....$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54 ....$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64 ....$2.75

Livestock
(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs ....$5.80 to $6.25
Cows ....$3.00 to $5.00
Steers ....$4.00 to $7.00
Heifers ....$3.50 to $5.50
Sheep ....$3.00 to $3.50
Spring lambs ....$6.00 to $6.50

Poultry

Chickens ....12 to 13c
Turkeys ....12 to 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound ......11 to 11½c
Shoulders, per pound ..10 to 10½c
Picnics, per pound ....10 to 10½c
Bacon, per pound ....16 to 22c
Hams, per pound ....13 to 14c
Dried beef, per pound ....18 to 22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel $7.70
Straight, per barrel $7.50

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks..$26.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks...$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks $30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks..$34.00

Grain
(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn ....75 to 85c
Oats ....55 to 60c
Wheat ....$1.20 to $1.30
Rye ....95c to $1.00
Barley ....70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound ..30 to 31c
Dairy butter, pound ....26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 18c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins ..15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies ..15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block ..17c
Fancy full cream brick ...13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box ..90c
Norwegian Primost ....7 to 8c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Rhodes, late of the Town of Barre, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Gust Rhodes, of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased. Dated this 10th day of March, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Indictment of the Cat.

"Many an innocent hawk, skunk, owl or weasel," says a government bureau, "has been shot for the deeds of that sleek highwayman, the house cat. It is safe to say that this marauder, which enjoys all the comforts and protection of the home, destroys in the aggregate more wild birds and young poultry than all their natural enemies combined."

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 11. — Price changes were unimportant at the opening of the stock market today. Trading was light.

11 a. m.—The market was featureless and trading very dull.

Noon—The market improved in the second hour. Increased prices were noted in most stocks.

2 p. m.—Considerable more activity was shown in the early afternoon. Prices improved substantially.

The market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call, 1⅞ per cent; time money, 3¼ per cent for six months; prime mercantile, unchanged.

Bar silger: London, 24 5-16d; New York, 51½c.

Demand sterling, 4.80⅛.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Cattle — Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c lower; steers, $7.75 to $8.65; cows and heifers, $4.25 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.00 to $7.85; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market 5c lower; bulk, $6.80 to $6.95; heavy, $6.85 to $6.95; medium, $6.85 to $6.95; light, $6.80 to $7.00.

Sheep — Receipts 7,000; market steady; lambs, $9.25 to $9.85; ewes, $7.25 to $7.85; stockers and feeders, $7.75 to $8.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 11—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market slow, 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.50 to $6.75; good heavy, $6.60 to $6.70; rough heavy, $6.20 to $6.35; light, $6.45 to $6.75; light $5.50 to $6.50.

Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market slow; beeves, $5.70 to $8.75; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.60; Texans, $5.40 to $6.50; calves, $6.25 to $9.75.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market slow; native, $7.00 to $8.00; western, $7.25 to $8.10; lambs, $7.65 to $9.90; western, $7.75 to $10.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 11.—Butter—Extras, 28 1-2c; firsts, 24 to 26c; dairy extras, 26 1-2c; firsts, 23 to 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 17 1-4 to 17 5-8c; ordinary, 16 1-4 to 16 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1-2 to 15 3-4c; Young Americas, 15 34 -to 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 23 cars; Wisconsin white, 32 to 40c; red, 30 to 35c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 8 to 10c; spring chicks, 17c; turkeys, 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.53 1-4 to $1.54; No. 3 red, $1.58 3-4 to $1.59.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57 to 57 1-2c; No. 4 white, 56 1-2 to 57c; Standard, 57 1-2 to 57 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 71 3-4 to 72 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-4 to 71 1-4c; No. 5 yellow, 69c; No. 3 white, 72c; No. 4 white, 70 1-4 to 71 1-4c; No. 5 white, 69c; No. 2 mixed, 72c; No. 3 mixed, 71 1-4 to 72c; No. 4 mixed, 70 1-4 to 71c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 69 1-2c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat opened today from 1¾c to 1¼c below yesterday's close. During the first two hours there were fractional advances. Then, suddenly prices shot upward on a strong demand from 3⅞ to 2¼c above opening figures. Scattered demand and a strong selling movement were causes of the weak opening.

Corn was first down and then up with wheat. Prices at the opening were lower than yesterday's close by ½c to ⅝c. When wheat began to advance, corn followed suit until prices were from 1⅛c to ⅞c above the opening at one time.

The trend in oats was similar to that in the other grains. Opening prices were down over last night's close from ⅜ to a fraction. Shortly thereafter there were advances which continued until prices were from 1¼ to 1½ points above opening prices.

On heavy receipts provision prices opened slightly lower than they closed yesterday. Active demand later sent all prices upward.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	150	155	149	152½
July	.118	121	117⅞	119⅜
CORN—				
July	72	73⅜	71⅞	72¾
July	74¼	75⅝	74	74⅝
OATS—				
May	56⅜	57⅞	56⅜	57⅜
July	52⅛	53⅛	52	52¾
PORK—				
May	17.50	17.75	17.45	17.67
July	17.80	18.12	17.80	18.07
LARD—				
May	10.45	10.57	10.40	10.57
July	10.70	10.80	10.67	10.77
RIBS—				
May	10.02	10.15	10.02	10.12
July	10.32	10.45	10.02	10.42

WANTED

50 Men—20 Girls To Learn Shoe Making

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO.

Phone Factory Office

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 10—Hogs — Receipts 40,000; market slow, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.60 to $6.90; good heavy, $6.75 to $6.85; rough heavy, $6.30 to $6.45; light, $6.60 to $6.87 1-2; pigs, $5.75 to $6.70.

Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market weak, 10c lower; beeves, $5.75 to $8.80; cows and heifers, $3.30 to $7.75; Texans, $5.40 to $6.60; calves, $6.50 to $9.75.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market slow; native, $7.00 to $8.00; western, $7.25 to $8.10; lambs, $7.65 to $9.90; western, $7.75 to $10.00.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 3.—Hogs — Receipts 32,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $6.40 to $6.70; good heavy, $6.55 to $6.65; rough heavy, $6.15 to $6.30; light, $6.40 to $6.65; pigs, $5.50 to $6.75.

Cattle — Receipts 13,000; market slow and steady; beeves, $5.60 to $9.15; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $7.70; Texans, $5.50 to $6.60; calves, $6.50 to $10.00.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market weak, 10c lower; native, $7.00 to $7.90; western, $7.00 to $7.90; lambs, $7.75 to $8.60; western, $7.75 to $9.90.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago
WHEAT—		
May	151¾	144½
July	118¼	117⅛
CORN—		
May	72½	73⅞
July	74⅝	75⅞
OATS—		
May	56¾	56⅝
July	52¼	52⅝

First English Newspaper.

The first newspaper printed in the English language, with its old English type and its quaint account of events in foreign countries, was a pamphlet issued in 1621. Its title, "Corrant or Nevves From Italie, Germanie, France and Other Places," is as curious as its contents. For many years it had been supposed that no copy of the Corrant was in existence but recently a copy of this interesting document was discovered.—Exchange.

FOR SALE or RENT

Good 200 acre stock farm, ample buildings. Will consider exchange on part payment for La Crosse property that will pay 6 per cent. Address

C. A. THOMAS
126 South Front Street

Frontier No. 45 will have work in the M. M. degree Saturday, March 13, commencing at 4:30 p. m. 6:30 supper. All brothers welcome.

H. C. THOMAS, W. M.

"RECKLESS SIX" TURN THE TABLES ON COMPLAINANTS

Fogel and Cook Are Arrested on Assault Charge Preferred by Green and Associates

"Happy" Silas Green, the legless automobile driver, and Frank Brown, another of the "reckless six" party who led Sheriff George J. Ritter and several patrolmen a forty mile chase through La Crosse county following a fight on French Island, have turned the tables on G. H. Cook and A. R. Fogel, who caused the arrest of the six men.

Fogel and Cook are now charged with assault and battery and will be given a hearing following the jury trial of the six men in county court Monday afternoon.

Brown and Green now have two charges to face, instead of the single charge of assault and battery. District Attorney Otto Schlabach charges them with excessive speed. Green, the man without any legs, on the assault and battery charge, pled not guilty as did his companions. F. H. Hartwell appeared for them.

Sharpening a Worn File.

"When a file gets dull," said the master mechanic, "you can restore its effectiveness by pouring a little nitric acid over it. This roughens the raised parts and deepens the sunk parts so that it will again file your nails or cut a bar of iron."

Trapped.

They were quarreling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said the wife. "Neither does a mousetrap run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.

Just for Friday

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Just for Friday — Bargains For This One Day Only — Just for Friday

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS For Friday

Our Just for Friday specials are making many new customers for the store. Economy rings true in every number on sale tomorrow. No telephone orders taken for items listed below. Shop early.

25c--32 in. Devonshire Cloth, 12½c yard

This distinguished weave of wash goods is known the world over for its durability and splendid washing qualities. Comes in stripes, checks and small broken check effects; for boys' and girls' romper suits this cloth has no equal. Tubs like a piece of muslin, 32 inches wide, 25c is the standard retail price. In our Just for Friday sale per yard 12½c

75c--40 in. White Cotton Crepe, 29c yard

A fine imported weave, soft and sheer and very stylish this season for dressy gowns and waists, also splendid for children's and misses' confirmation dresses, 40 in. wide, well worth 75c yard. Just for Friday at 29c

15c--27 inch Dress Ginghams, 10c yard

Another shipment of these remarkable Norfolk Dress Ginghams just received in time for Friday's selling. They come in an endless variety of stripes, plaids and checks in beautiful color combinations, 27 inches wide, regular 15c quality. Just for Friday at per yard 10c

$1--42 in. White Wool Bedford Cord 69c yd.

A most remarkable value at the above sale price, a popular fabric that mostly all mothers use for baby's new spring coats. Now is the time to save money on your purchases, usual $1.00 quality, 42 inches wide. Priced Just for Friday at yard 69c

20c--27 in. White Corded Rice Cloth, 12½c yd.

Another new weave in white goods this spring and one that is proving itself popular for the prevailing style of fashion in dresses and skirts. Everyone who has a white goods need should have a dress of it. It is a wonderful value at 20c yard. Just for Friday at per yard 12½c

$1.25--36 in. Wear Well Lining Satin, $1.00

A satin lining that is positively guaranteed to wear two seasons, we think the best lining satin on the market at $1.25 a yard. We have it in a splendid shade of gray and black, 36 inches wide. Priced Just for Friday at per yard $1

Just for Friday — You Make No Mistake in Buying Tomorrow — Just for Friday

HERRING
4K Norway Spiced, and in salt, No. 10 pail 79c

CODFISH
Opal brand Codfish, absolutely boneless, pound pkge. 15c

CHEESE
Fancy Wisconsin Cream or Brick Cheese, pound 19c

SALMON
Pink Salmon, No. 1 tall can at 10c

FRIDAY SPECIALS From Our Women's Suit Department

Children's Bloomers
Children's Black Bloomers, ages 2 to 12 years, at 25c

Women's Skirts
The new, wide flare and pleated Skirts in navy and black, our regular $3.50 values, for tomorrow, your choice at $2.95

$1.00 Shirt Waists for 39c
One table containing shirt waists worth $1.25 and $1.50. Some all pure linen, but slightly soiled from handling, therefore to close out entire lot in a day, choice for tomorrow at 39c

BASKET
All Willow Clothes Basket, excellent quality, each ... 39c

KETTLE
Blue enameled Kettle with cover, 8 quart size, special.. 24c

TUMBLERS
Fine quality Glass Water Tumblers, colonial pattern, 5c values, each 1c
(Limit 6 to customer.)

TOILET PAPER
Large roll Toilet Paper, 1500 sheet size, good tissue. 6¼c
(Limit four rolls.)

65c PETTICOATS at 48c
One lot of Women's Black Petticoats in all lengths, a good wide garment made to fit the new flare flounce spring skirts, a regular 65c value, specially priced for Friday's selling at each 48c

WOMEN'S and MISSES' COATS at $5.85
Remember, only two more days remain of our special Spring Coat sale, $6.85, $7.50 and $8.50 values, in navy, black and mixtures, excellent values, tomorrow $5.85

SPORTS

NELSON BOWLERS SET TWO RECORDS IN LEAGUE MATCH

Single Game and Match Marks Are Shattered by North Siders at Malloy Alleys

GULLICKSON IS THE STAR

Cleanup Man Rolls Score of 254 in Last Game Contributing to Winning Score

Two bowling records at the Lotus alleys went to smash last night in the league match between the Nelsons and the La Crosse club. The Nelsons in their first game rolled 1,009 for a game record, while their total of 2,810 was set down as a three-game, five-men mark. The former single-game, five-men mark was 996, made by the La Crosse club several weeks ago.

Lynn Gullickson boosted his team into the record-breakers' class by bowling over 254 of the maples in the first game. The score was the highest made by a member of the team this year. He rolled other scores of 202 for an average of 211 1-3. Bollrud contributed scores of 202, 225 and 161.

The Nelsons, by taking the three games, advanced to within two games of the Gunds, league leaders.

The scores:

Nelsons			
Bonadurer	178	170	179
Wittenberg	183	182	170
Bollrud	203	225	161
Eaton	192	156	178
Gullickson	254	202	178
Totals	1009	935	866
La Crosse Club			
Schwalbe	153	219	177
Law	138	145	160
Hart	177	143	197
Funke	178	156	161
E. D. Hunt	112	159	156
Totals	752	822	851

REPTILES ASSUME LEAD IN BUSINESS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Reptiles went into the lead in the business men's volleyball league at the Y. M. C. A. by taking three straight games from the Giraffes, breaking away from their tie with the Coyotes for the lead. The scores were 11-1, 11-7 and 11-10. The Goats showed a complete reversal of form, beating the Hyenas in three straight games by scores of 11-7, 11-5 and 11-10.

Standings of the clubs:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marles' Reptiles	14	7	.667
Stickle's Coyotes	11	7	.611
Ruggles' Hyenas	10	11	.476
Roberge's Invertebrates	10	11	.476
Walker's Goats	11	13	.458
Thwing's Giraffes	7	14	.333

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 502 Main St.

WILLIE AND FRED COCKY ON EVE OF BIG TITLE FIGHT

Ritchie and Welsh Do Verbal Battle as They Prepare to Step Into the Roped Arena

NEW YORK, March 11.—Stinging thrusts at one another formed the final messages from the training camps of Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh today. The former champion and his successor, who clash in a ten round whirl at Madison Square garden tonight, showed their "love" for each other in their last words on the battle.

"I'll make Ritchie 'do it' just like I did in London when I took his title away from him," was Welsh's boast. "If there's any knockout, I'll deliver it."

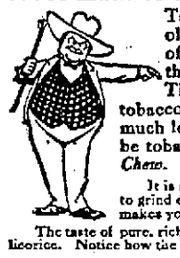
"If Welsh will stand up and fight like a man I'll beat him cleanly, by a knockout," answered Ritchie. "If he covers like a clam and is afraid to come out and fight I may have a hard time reaching him but I'll do it anyway."

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
stops the hair from falling out
O. T. Erhart.

GOING SOME!—the way the news is spreading about "Right-Cut," *the Real Tobacco Chew.*

Seems like every man who uses it is telling his friends about the small chew that really satisfies.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine; short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.



Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew.* That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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FORMER LA CROSSE MEN ARE BASKET BALL SHARKS IN MONTANA COMMUNITY

The three Nelsons—Russell, Fred and Ben—former La Crosse Y. M. C. A. athletes and famous as basketball players in this vicinity, now of Belmont, Mont., have organized a basketball team in their home county. It is called the Belmonts. For a radius of several townships in their Montana community they are the lords in the basketball field. They recently defeated the Billings, Mont., Y. M. C. A. Comets, 66 to 29 and a bit later did the trick to Stanford high school by a 36 to 11 count. They are known as the "undefeated Belmont five."

A Billings paper, commenting on the team, says:

"The Belmont players are strangers to Billings fans. But if you lived any place between Forsyth and Halvorson on the Milwaukee line you would hear more of them than of the Triple B's. The team has cleaned up everything in their territory and was trying to get a game with the Triple B's before the latter disbanded.

"According to all reports, they are a classy aggregation and put up a high class brand of basketball. The team is made up of a number of dry land farmers who came to Montana from La Crosse, Wis. At La Crosse they had played together for several years and were considered one of the best quints in Wisconsin and Minnesota. A splendid new hall has been erected at Belmont and the team practices regularly on quints from Roundup, Lavina, Klein and Harlowton. According to reports they must be considered a factor in determining the basketball championship of Montana."

WILLARD SAYS HE HAS NOT SETTLED GO WITH JOHNSON

EL PASO, Texas, March 11.—Jess Willard has chosen to cast another wrench into the machinery of his proposed fight with Jack Johnson by talking about money. Having returned here from Los Angeles, Willard today declared the match was not settled so far as he was concerned, thus keeping the publicity campaign alive.

Some husbands are seldom at home and others arrive at the wrong time.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

HOUSTON, Tex.—Manager Branch Rickey of the Browns is ready to put his rookies and regulars through some strenuous jumps today following another day of enforced idleness because of rain and cold. Only a few athletes took workouts yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—A three-cornered Giant-Red-Cardinal deal involving Perritt and Wingo, another battery and Smiling Bob Betscher, outfielder of the Giants, is still in the air here, but nothing had developed today. The Cardinals will get two workouts today.

HAVANA.—The Sloo Fed Yans with Charlie Deal starring in the role of swatsman, walloped the regulars here yesterday 7 to 6. Every member of the squad got into the hostilities at some stage of the strife. Babe Barton, "Hal"-Chased around first, and Ernie Johnson played short.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Mullen has not accepted as final the words of newspaper critics that Pipp has nailed his job as Yankee first sacker. The first named saved yesterday's game for the regulars by a nifty catch and drove in a run with a hit.

DAYTONA, Fla.—Jack Coombs has been selected as confidential adviser by Manager Robinson of the Superbas. The former Athletic twirler is to pass on the value of the recruits who are battling for jobs on the hurling staff.

BROWN'S WELLS, Miss.—Steve Evans almost ended his baseball career yesterday. While cutting an old shoe his knife slipped and gashed his left wrist near an artery. The wound is not serious. The BrookFeds staged a five inning tussle.

TAMPA, Fla.—The Cubs won't try again the experiment of having a brass band at their practice games. They find the natives are "wise" to bands, and stayed away from games with that "attraction."

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The White Sox pitching was punched up today, as a result of a rather poor showing in yesterday's game with the Venetians which the Sox lost. Schalk's injured mitt is doing nicely.

DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky.—No importance was attached here today to Fred Clarke's shift of Hans Wagner in yesterday's practice game. The "Flying Dutchman" played with the second string, only to strengthen the Yannigans.

SHREVEPORT, La.—Just a wee bit of sunshine has added much to the Whales' spirits. They showed new ginger today after being weather bound since their arrival.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Ty Cobb is taking real enjoyment in the visit of the Rebels. The Georgia Peach hashed up old times with Davy Jones for several hours yesterday, and in the afternoon took the field with the team.

If time were money the loafers would be plutocrats.

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TWO HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ARE NOT CUT FOR PRACTICE

Woyahn Is Ineligible and and Kulcynski Is Ill It Became Known at School Today

La Crosse high school basketball hopefuls received a severe shock today when it became known that two of the stars of the team may be kept from the Sparta game at Hixon gymnasium tomorrow night. Woyahn, forward, is reported to be behind in his grades and Louis Kulcynski, guard, is ill and unable to attend practice.

Members of the faculty today intimated that Woyahn may make up his deficiencies before tomorrow night, in which case he will be permitted to play in the Sparta game. Kulcynski, who is at present under the physician's care, may get into the game at the last minute.

In practice last night, the second team for the first time this year defeated the regulars. The score was 22 to 18. The absence of Woyahn and Kulcynski from the game and the poor form of Kelly are attributed as the cause of the setback. The presence of Layman and Bruha in the lineup failed to disclose the team work usually seen in practices.

Old Acoma.

Acoma, N. M., an Indian pueblo, is the oldest inhabited settlement in the United States.